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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Benefit, Restore Brooklyn, on October 22, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals that are devoted to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Benefit, Restore Brooklyn, on Thursday, October 22, 2015, at the Four Seasons Restaurant, New York City; and

WHEREAS, The Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation is a historic organization whose mission and programming remain increasingly relevant in today's rapidly changing times; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1967, the Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation is the nation's first community development corporation and has attracted substantial investments to the Central Brooklyn area; and

WHEREAS, The Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation partners with residents and business to improve the quality of life of Central Brooklyn by fostering economic self-sufficiency, enhancing family stability, promoting arts and culture, and transforming the neighborhood into a safe, vibrant place to live, work and visit; and

WHEREAS, While Brooklyn's revitalized neighborhoods exhibit increasing vibrancy, the Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation continues to work to ensure residents of all incomes have access to resources to strengthen their overall well-being; and

WHEREAS, Over its distinguished 48 year history, the Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation has demonstrated continuous service to the residents and communities which it serves; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation is in direct correlation to the efforts of its staff and members, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the organization and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to the Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be recognized and applauded by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Benefit, Restore Brooklyn, on October 22, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation.