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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Teacher Shemika Valentine upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Educational Leadership Award by Healthfirst on May 6, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge those outstanding educational leaders and professionals whose dedication and achievements have been instrumental in developing character and academic excellence in the young people of New York State; and

WHEREAS, New York State's commitment to education is unparalleled; its history and stature are secured by the superlative caliber of its educational professionals and the students they inspire; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in keeping with its time-honored traditions, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to honor Teacher Shemika Valentine upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Educational Leadership Award by Healthfirst at its 5th Annual Educational Leadership Breakfast on Friday, May 6, 2016, at Grand Prospect Hall, Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Shemika Valentine has been selected for this esteemed honor in recognition of the leadership, excellence and commitment shown in strengthening the educational pursuits of young people in New York; and

WHEREAS, Initially designed to recognize the outstanding commitment and dedication of Parent Coordinators, Healthfirst now commends principals, parent teacher association staff and other educational professionals whose obligation to children provides parents and families with a powerful voice on behalf of every child; and

WHEREAS, The Educational Leadership Awards Breakfast provides an opportunity to recognize Shemika Valentine, and the significant contributions to the quality of life and the progression of our educational system, and for all people to gain a greater appreciation of the role

educational professionals will continue to play in our society; and
WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to commend the
efforts of those individuals such as Teacher Shemika Valentine who
foster pride in education and exemplify family engagement which repres-
ents and strengthens the fabric of the people and the State of New York;
now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to
honor Teacher Shemika Valentine upon the occasion of her designation as
recipient of the Educational Leadership Award by Healthfirst on May 6,
2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-
smitted to Teacher Shemika Valentine.