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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 40th Anniversary of the 104th Precinct Civilian Observation Patrol/Glendale Civilian Observation Patrol on May 15, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to publicly recognize those civilian groups which volunteer their time for the welfare of their communities, acting in cooperation with law enforcement personnel in the interest of maintaining public safety; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the 104th Precinct Civilian Observation Patrol/Glendale Civilian Observation Patrol on Sunday, May 15, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1976, as the Glendale Civilian Observation Patrol (GCOP), this vital organization was formed to preserve and protect the quality of life in Glendale, Queens; since its inception, GCOP has grown to include all of the neighborhoods under the jurisdiction of the 104th Precinct, and was renamed the 104th Precinct Civilian Observation Patrol (104COP)/GCOP; and

WHEREAS, The oldest and largest active civilian observation patrol in New York City, the 104COP/GCOP is an organization made up of volunteers with an unwavering pride in their community who sacrifice countless hours in an effort to keep their community safe; and

WHEREAS, After four decades, the 104COP/GCOP continues its ongoing relationship with the Police Department, the Borough President's office and the District Attorney's office, serving as the extended eyes and ears of the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Over its distinguished 40 year history, the 104COP/GCOP has demonstrated continuous service to the residents and communities which it serves; and

WHEREAS, The success of the 104COP/GCOP is in direct correlation to the efforts of its volunteers, 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, Public order and civility on the streets of our communities is certainly advanced by the civic-mindedness of community groups, such as the Glendale Civilian Observation Patrol, that organize effective and diligent neighborhood crime watches; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the 104th Precinct Civilian Observation Patrol/Glendale Civilian Observation Patrol; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the 104th Precinct Civilian Observation Patrol/Glendale Civilian Observation Patrol.