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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Angel and Marcia Melendez upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Caribbean Business Leaders of the Year Award by the Neighborhood Technical Assistance Clinic

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Angel and Marcia Melendez upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Caribbean Business Leaders of the Year Award by the Neighborhood Technical Assistance Clinic, to be celebrated at its 9th Annual Gala, A Salute to New York City's Nonprofits and the Neighborhoods They Serve, on Tuesday, June 14, 2016, at Giando on the Water, Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Neighborhood Technical Assistance Clinic (NTAC) is a strategic partner and advisor to philanthropists, foundations, government and political entities, public institutions, grassroots nonprofit organizations, and faith-based institutions wishing to improve their programs and organizational effectiveness in addressing the needs of low-income and service-starved communities; and

WHEREAS, In addition, NTAC provides consultation, strategic direction, management, technical assistance and forums for increasing substantive outcomes in all areas of human and financial investment; and

WHEREAS, Owners of Flowerworks in Brooklyn, New York, Angel and Marcia

Melendez are being recognized for their steadfast and unwavering commitment to providing services in their community as well as for serving on numerous Boards of several local nonprofit organizations; and

WHEREAS, The success of Flowerworks is in direct correlation to the efforts of its owners, Angel and Marcia Melendez, 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, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Angel and Marcia Melendez upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Caribbean Business Leaders of the Year Award by the Neighborhood Technical Assistance Clinic; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Angel and Marcia Melendez.