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Senate Resolution No. 4928

BY: Senator MONTGOMERY

HONORING Dr. Doris McEwen upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Education Award by The Brooklyn Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals of remarkable integrity and character whose endeavors have enhanced the quality of education in the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dr. Doris McEwen upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Education Award by The Brooklyn Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., to be celebrated at its 51st Annual Founders' Day Observance, "Empowering Communities and Shaping Lives," on Saturday, April 28, 2018, at Gargiulo's Restaurant, Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Doris McEwen joined Medgar Evers College with a rich background in K-12 education, blended with experiences in university teaching and administration; she was superintendent of schools in Clover Park School District in Lakewood, Washington, high school principal in East Lansing, Michigan, and worked in positions at the state, district, and corporate levels; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her illustrious career in education, Dr. Doris McEwen also taught at the University of Nevada as well as Indiana University where she served as department chair in educational administration, helping them establish a principals' certification program using problems of practice as a focus; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, at the University of Washington, Dr. Doris McEwen was selected for the coveted Distinguished P-12 Educator position; she also served as senior lecturer in the Leadership for Learning superintendent and Danforth principals' certification programs, and as administrator for College of Education partnerships; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Doris McEwen was instrumental in the establishment of the Masters of Educational Administration program at Zayed University in Dubai, teaching there for two years during the intersessions from the University of Washington; and

WHEREAS, This extraordinary woman has also presented nationally and internationally, and has published in various journals, including the "International Academic Forum," "Kobe" and "Johannesburg"; and

WHEREAS, Today, in her capacity as Dean of College Readiness at Medgar Evers College, Dr. Doris McEwen is truly passionate about ensuring student access and success; and

WHEREAS, A caring, competent and committed leader, Dr. Doris McEwen's character and integrity are the hallmarks of her life and work as an educational leader, a community volunteer and as a person; and

WHEREAS, The Medgar Evers College community is indeed fortunate and blessed to have such a dedicated and respected educational leader; her

wisdom and contributions continue to reach into every classroom, truly making a difference in the lives of those lucky enough to work with her; and

WHEREAS, A significant contributor to education in New York State, Dr. Doris McEwen has continually demonstrated an impressive dedication, an unparalleled devotion and an unremitting enthusiasm for the quality of the educational programs and opportunities offered at Medgar Evers College for the benefit of its faculty and students, as well as for the entire community; 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 Dr. Doris McEwen upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Education Award by The Brooklyn Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Doris McEwen.