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Senate Resolution No. 5343

BY: Senator PARKER

COMMENDING Dr. Marceline J. Watler upon the occasion of being named a 2018 Hall of Fame Honoree by Making the Impossible Possible, Inc. on May 27, 2018

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Dr. Marceline J. Watler upon the occasion of being named a 2018 Hall of Fame Honoree by Making the Impossible Possible, Inc., to be celebrated at its 7th Annual Power of Partnerships, Scholarship and Hall of Fame Gala on Sunday, May 27, 2018, at the BRIC Arts Media, Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 2001, Making the Impossible Possible, Inc. (MIPO) is a non-profit membership organization, promoting the quality of life of Haitian youth in the United States and abroad through education, music, character building, medical care, apprenticeship training, family support and scholarships; and

WHEREAS, For several years, Dr. Marceline J. Watler served as Director of Community Education for the Administration for Children's Service; today, she is a Training Specialist for the James Satterwhite Training Academy, and an Adjunct Professor who lectures extensively; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Marceline J. Watler has been a staunch advocate for children and families and has dedicated many years to community service; she serves on both the United Nations-USA Brooklyn Chapter and Medgar Evers College Board of Directors, and was a vital member of the Board of Directors of DwaFanm and Social Tap/The Haiti Initiative; she has also supported Victory Ministries for Youth Gangs, and held the position of President for the Jamaica Progressive League; and

WHEREAS, For her steadfast and unremitting commitment to her community, Dr. Marceline J. Watler has been the recipient of numerous awards and accolades including the Harriet Tubman Woman of Distinction Award, the Victory Ministries Service Award, the Mahoe Hill Foundation Award, and the Medgar Evers College Community Award; in 2017, she was named a Brooklyn Power Woman in Business by Star Network; and

WHEREAS, It has always been the objective of this Legislative Body to honor and support those individuals who have displayed their commitment to the betterment of their communities, and it is the intent of this Legislative Body to inscribe upon its records, this tribute to Dr. Marceline J. Watler, that future generations may know and appreciate her admirable character, her many benevolent deeds, and the respect and esteem in which she is held by her peers; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to have this opportunity to express its highest admiration for Dr. Marceline J. Watler and to wish her continued success in all of her future endeavors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Dr. Marceline J. Watler upon the occasion of being named a 2018 Hall of Fame Honoree by Making the Impossible Possible, Inc. on May 27, 2018; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Marceline J. Watler.