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Senate Resolution No. 5344

BY: Senator PARKER

COMMENDING Dr. Elizabeth Wilson-Anstey 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. Elizabeth Wilson-Anstey 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, Born in Guyana, South America, Elizabeth Wilson-Anstey moved to the United States in 1968; she earned her bachelor's degree in psychology magna cum laude from the City University of New York, Hunter; she furthered her education by obtaining her master's degree in higher education from the New York University School of Education in 1999, and her Doctor of Education from St. John Fisher College in December of 2016; and

WHEREAS, Since 2003, Dr. Elizabeth Wilson-Anstey has held the title of Assistant Dean for Student Affairs at the Weill Cornell Medical College; in this capacity, she collaborates with deans of the medical school on the recruitment of a diverse student body, and advises premedical students throughout the United States as they prepare to apply for medical school admission; and

WHEREAS, For her steadfast and unremitting commitment to her profession and students, Dr. Elizabeth Wilson-Anstey was the recipient of numerous awards and accolades including the 2009 Honorary President ex-officio of the Medical Students Association Award by the University of Guyana Medical Students Association, the 2012 Excellence in Community Empowerment award from MACHO, the 2013 Pioneers in Diversity, Administrative Staff Award by Weill Cornell Medical College, and in 2017, she was inducted into the Hunter College Alumni Association Hall of Fame; 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. Elizabeth Wilson-Anstey, 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. Elizabeth Wilson-Anstey 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. Elizabeth Wilson-Anstey 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. Elizabeth Wilson-Anstey.