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Senate Resolution No. 5349

BY: Senator PARKER

COMMENDING Meishay Rashon Gattis 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 Meishay Rashon Gattis 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, As Executive Director at The YMCA of Greater New York, Flatbush, Meishay Rashon Gattis is a dedicated youth development professional and public administrator with more than 20 years of experience; in this capacity, he has established productive relations with parents, positive outcomes with regulating agencies and both, quantitative and qualitative results from his team members; and

WHEREAS, In his many years in the field, Meishay Rashon Gattis has proven to be a dedicated, innovative and motivational leader with a deep understanding of youth development principles and a passion for helping young people reach their potential; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, his relational skills and ability to bring harmony to the members in their difficult experiences has made his branch an integral part of their lives and a foundational block for their future; and

WHEREAS, Meishay Rashon Gattis truly embodies the core values of integrity, innovation, wellness and growth; more than a director, he is a leader whose opinion is highly sought after, and whose judgment is respected and trusted; 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 Meishay Rashon Gattis, that future generations may know and appreciate his admirable character, his many benevolent deeds, and the respect and esteem in which he is held by his peers; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to have this opportunity

to express its highest admiration for Meishay Rashon Gattis and to wish him continued success in all of his future endeavors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Meishay Rashon Gattis 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 Meishay Rashon Gattis.