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Senate Resolution No. 2380

BY: Senator PARKER

COMMENDING Resilient Young Minds, Inc. upon the occasion of hosting its Annual I'm So Resilient Masquerade Gala on June 7, 2024

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those enduring organizations which devote their purposeful energies to improving the quality and dignity of life of those they serve; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Resilient Young Minds, Inc. upon the occasion of hosting its Annual I'm So Resilient Masquerade Gala on June 7, 2024, at 1940 Rockaway Parkway, in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Resilient Young Minds is a nonprofit organization founded by Juanita Tom, an emotion regulation coach specializing in working with kids and teens, which aims to teach at-risk youth between the ages of 10 and 17, as well as their parents and young adults, how to overcome trauma with strength and resilience to reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, Through tailored resilience retreats and camps, Resilient Young Minds introduces the youth and adults to new environments and provides access to long-term mentorship and coaching; and

WHEREAS, Resilience Camp, the primary youth program of Resilient Young Minds, selects 10-30 at-risk youth who have experienced traumatic experiences and offers the experience of a one-week sleepaway camp; this camp teaches social-emotional learning, hosts self-esteem building workshops, and challenges participants to identify their trauma in healthy, safe ways; through healing and empowerment, participants can overcome their trauma and convert it into motivational tools to achieve their goals; and

WHEREAS, This vital organization's commitment to igniting the potential of its youth and positioning them for long-term success as leaders in their communities is a testament to the dedication of its caring and capable staff, characterized in part by unbridled enthusiasm and an uncompromising standard of excellence on behalf of the demographic and community it serves; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to Resilient Young Minds; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Resilient Young Minds, Inc. upon the occasion of hosting its

Annual I'm So Resilient Masquerade Gala on June 7, 2024; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be

transmitted to Resilient Young Minds, Inc.