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Senate Resolution No. 482

BY: Senator PARKER

COMMENDING Dr. Evelyn Castro and Medgar Evers  
College upon the occasion of hosting the Black  
Family Wellness Expo on March 15, 2025

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those institutions and leaders who work tirelessly to promote public health, community engagement, and wellness initiatives that serve historically underserved populations; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Dr. Evelyn Castro, Senior Advisor to the President for Community Engagement and Dean of the School of Professional and Community Development at Medgar Evers College, and the organizers of the Black Family Wellness Expo on the occasion of its Annual Event to be held on Saturday, March 15, 2025; and

WHEREAS, The Black Family Wellness Expo is a vital community health initiative, offering free medical services, including mammograms, children's dental screenings, and blood donation drives, as well as food pantry distributions to support families in need; and

WHEREAS, In addition to providing these essential health services, the Expo will feature an integrative medicine panel discussion and expert-led sessions covering critical topics in health care, reinforcing

the importance of education, prevention, and access to quality medical resources; and

WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Dr. Evelyn Castro and the dedicated team at Medgar Evers College, this annual Expo has become a beacon of health equity, community advocacy, and public service, ensuring that individuals and families receive the care and information they need to thrive; and

WHEREAS, This initiative reflects the enduring mission of Medgar Evers College to serve as a hub for education, empowerment, and social impact, fostering a healthier and stronger community; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that this Legislative Body recognize and celebrate the efforts of Dr. Evelyn Castro, Medgar Evers College, and the dedicated healthcare professionals, volunteers, and partners who make the Black Family Wellness Expo a success each year; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Dr. Evelyn Castro and Medgar Evers College upon the occasion of hosting the Black Family Wellness Expo, recognizing their unwavering dedication to public health, community service, and health equity; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Evelyn Castro, Senior Advisor to the President for

Community Engagement and Dean of the School of Professional and Community Development at Medgar Evers College.