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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Miss KeyAna Williams, Miss Brooklyn's Outstanding Teen 2008, upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to act, in accord with its long-standing traditions, honoring the youth of today, and leaders of tomorrow, whose character and achievements best exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Miss KeyAna Williams, Miss Brooklyn's Outstanding Teen 2008, upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition on Sunday, February 22, 2009; and

WHEREAS, On this special day, KeyAna Williams will crown her successor as Miss Brooklyn's Outstanding Teen 2009; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her reign, KeyAna Williams has demonstrated exceptional leadership qualities, high academic achievement and strong community involvement; in June of 2008, she graduated second in her eighth grade class with a 95.2 % average; and

WHEREAS, While graduating from the eighth grade, KeyAna Williams had already passed the ninth grade Math and Science Regents exams; she received the Chancellors Award and the High Academic Achievement Awards for all academic subjects; and

WHEREAS, As a freshman at Manhattan Village Academy, KeyAna Williams continues to maintain her academic excellence; on February 23, 2008, she was crowned the first Miss Brooklyn's Outstanding Teen and went on to the New York competition where she was second runner up and received the Scholars Award for Academic Achievement; at that particular competition, she was the youngest contestant at age 13 among a field of girls ranging from 15 to 16 years old; and

WHEREAS, Since winning her title, KeyAna Williams has made numerous appearances, including: the Miss Jubilee Pageant, the Miss Manhattan Pageant, the Trey Whitfield Scholarship Awards Dinner, the Miss New York Pageant, and the Cupcake Parade, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, Active in the community, KeyAna Williams has volunteered at several events, including the Revlon Walk in New York City, the Kidney Walk at Hofstra University, the Juvenile Diabetes Research Walk at the Bronx Zoo, and the Board of Education PTA 5K Run; and

WHEREAS, KeyAna Williams exemplifies the best potential which is inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; she has brought enduring honor to her family and her community through her many achievements; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Miss KeyAna Williams, Miss Brooklyn's Outstanding Teen 2008, upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Miss KeyAna Williams, Miss Brooklyn's Outstanding Teen 2008.