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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Carol Enseki for her 20 years of dedicated service to the Brooklyn Children's Museum

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge the significant milestones in the distinguished careers of esteemed residents of this noble Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Carol Enseki for her 20 years of dedicated service to the Brooklyn Children's Museum; and

WHEREAS, A native of Bayside, Queens, Carol Enseki came to the Brooklyn Children's Museum in 1989 as an exhibit developer/project coordinator and was named its President in 1997; and

WHEREAS, During her tenure, Carol Enseki has led the efforts of the Brooklyn Children's Museum to increase educational opportunities for urban children through interactive science and cultural exhibitions and programs, innovative use of collections and strategic collaborations with both local community organizations and national partners; and

WHEREAS, Carol Enseki's commitment to increasing opportunities for youth in underserved communities has led to the expansion of Museum Team, a free, after-school educational and leadership program for young people at the Brooklyn Children's Museum that has become a recognized national model; and

WHEREAS, In 2005, Carol Enseki was appointed to the Accreditation Commission of the American Association of Museums and currently serves on the Board of the Cultural Institutions Group of New York City, the Brooklyn Arts Council and the Heart of Brooklyn Cultural Partnership; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Carol Enseki is an advisor for the National Museums and Diversity Initiative and a member of the Diversity in Action Committee of the Association of Children's Museum; and

WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Carol Enseki, the Brooklyn Children's Museum launched a capital campaign in 1999, which generated significant public and private funds to support a major expansion of the facility

and its programs; and

WHEREAS, The "new" Brooklyn Children's Museum opened to the public in 2008 with all new exhibitions, expanded programs and visitor amenities and is slated to become the first certified "green" museum in New York City; and

WHEREAS, For the past 20 years, Carol Enseki rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Brooklyn Children's Museum, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of her colleagues; and

WHEREAS, In her capacity as President of the Brooklyn Children's Museum, Carol Enseki served with loyalty, honor and distinction, and was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems in her official acts; and

WHEREAS, With Carol Enseki throughout have been her husband, William Fulbrecht, and their son, Daniel, both of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her many achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals 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 honor Carol Enseki for her 20 years of dedicated service to the Brooklyn Children's Museum, and to wish her continued success in all of her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Carol Enseki.