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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Maurice A. Reid upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Brownsville Community Development Corporation

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Maurice A. Reid has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Maurice A. Reid upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Brownsville Community Development Corporation on Tuesday, May 19, 2009, at the Brooklyn Museum of Art; and

WHEREAS, A Brooklyn native, Maurice Reid served as the President and CEO of the Brownsville Community Development Corporation's Brownsville Multi-Service Family Health Center from July 1995 through December 2009; he is an experienced administrator, with management background in health policy, finance and program development; and

WHEREAS, Maurice Reid is a member and immediate Past-President of the Board of Directors of the Community Health Care Association of New York State (CHCANY), Chairperson of the Brooklyn Queens Community Health Care Network, member of the American Cancer Society (ACS) Brooklyn Advisory Board, member of the Executive Committee of New York City's Primary Care Health Information Consortium, member of NYCRx and a Deacon at the First Baptist Church of Crown Heights; and

WHEREAS, Maurice Reid earned his Bachelor's degree from the School of Business, Manhattan College, and a Master's degree in Public Administration from Baruch College; in June 1995, he completed a two-year fellowship from the Southern Regional Council; in addition, he is the recipient of numerous community service awards; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Marilyn, their children, Kenyatte and Jamal, and their four grandchildren, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his 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 Maurice A. Reid upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Brownsville Community Development Corporation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Maurice A. Reid.