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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 36th Anniversary of the Allen Community Senior Citizens Center to be celebrated March 25, 2010

WHEREAS, Senior citizens bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the increasingly active roles they play in today's society; their past contributions and future participation are a vital part of, and valuable asset to, the fabric of community life and activity; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor those illustrious organizations of the State of New York whose purposeful endeavors serve to enhance the quality of life for the cherished senior citizens in their communities; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 36th Anniversary of the Allen Community Senior Citizens Center, Jamaica, New York, to be celebrated with a luncheon at the Center on Thursday, March 25, 2010; this year's theme is "Seniors Making Strides", and the keynote speaker is Lauren Grey-Outlaw, the president of Community programs; and

WHEREAS, Under the able leadership of Director, Aurelia Workman, the Allen Community Senior Citizens Center provides an array of services for the elderly of the South East Queens area; and

WHEREAS, Above all, the Allen Community Senior Citizens Center is a place where seniors are able to find enriching fellowship with services provided for their age; and

WHEREAS, The Allen Community Senior Citizens Center is a retreat for those seniors seeking friendship and companionship with their peers; and

WHEREAS, Since 1982, the Allen Community Senior Citizens Center has had a significant impact on the seniors within the Jamaica community; there are a host of planned activities, such as regularly scheduled birthday celebrations, as well as day and overnight trips for the members; and

WHEREAS, Transportation to and from the senior center is provided three times a week on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for the seniors who reside in the surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, The Allen Community Senior Citizens Center also provides hot lunches on a daily basis for all interested seniors across the city; and

WHEREAS, The staff embraces each of the members with warmth and compassion, striving to create a community that feels like home to all those who spend time at the Center; and

WHEREAS, This significant milestone is an excellent opportunity to recognize the special contributions of the Allen Community Senior Citizens Center and the dedicated individuals who strive to better the quality of life for senior citizens in the community; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to recognize and celebrate the legacy of New York's senior citizens who have experienced tumultuous changes in the 20th Century, including the dawn of the nuclear age, the rise of the computer, and the proliferation of the automobile, television, technology and so many other innovations of the American spirit, and who now represent a great and willing source of knowledge available to our great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 36th Anniversary of the Allen Community Senior Citizens Center to be celebrated March 25, 2010; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Allen Community Senior Citizens Center, 166-01 Linden Boulevard, Jamaica, New York 11434.