

## 2009-K1461

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending South Bronx Mental Health Council, Inc. upon the occasion of its 18th Annual Health Fair/Block Party celebrating International Cultural Heritage

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend the efforts of those organizations which provide vital mental health services to individuals and their families, and in doing so, enhance the health and welfare of the entire State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend South Bronx Mental Health Council, Inc. upon the occasion of its 18th Annual Health Fair/Block Party celebrating International Cultural Heritage on Friday, June 18, 2010; and

WHEREAS, South Bronx Mental Health Council is an exemplary agency that helps its patients cope with numerous obstacles compounded by multiple illnesses, while always promoting independence and empowerment in setting and achieving personal goals; and

WHEREAS, Clients of the South Bronx Mental Health Council have taken great strides towards improving their lives through emphasizing their strengths and building upon them; and

WHEREAS, Each year, South Bronx Mental Health Council sets aside a day to applaud and pay tribute to those individuals who have made a concerted effort toward an independent action to better their circumstances and overcome past difficulties to improve their quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Individuals and organizations which bring awareness to mental health issues, and assist people with mental illnesses in their quest for dignity and independence, are a great benefit to the health and welfare of all citizens; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend South Bronx Mental Health Council, Inc. upon the occasion of its 18th Annual Health Fair/Block Party celebrating International Cultural Heritage; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-

mitted to Humberto L. Martinez, Executive Director, South Bronx Mental Health Council.