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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Jacqui A. Williams-Fields upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Valiant Service Award by the NAACP Brooklyn Branch

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Jacqui A. Williams-Fields upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Valiant Service Award by the NAACP Brooklyn Branch on Wednesday, May 11, 2011; and

WHEREAS, This special event is the NAACP Brooklyn Branch's Annual Freedom Fund Reception; and

WHEREAS, Jacqui Williams-Fields is the head of 99 Solutions, LLC, a full service government relations and consulting firm; in addition to fighting for her clients' goals, she embraces the diversity of New York by creating economic opportunities for businesses and communities that are under-utilized, while managing to balance those interests with those of her clients: and

WHEREAS, Among the many clients Jacqui Williams-Fields has represented include: IKEA, the New York Jets, Brooklyn Law School, Thor Equities, Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, Coca-Cola, Cablevisions Systems Corporation, Albee Development, LLC, Yeshiva University and Delta Airlines; and

WHEREAS, Since forming 99 Solutions, LLC, the firm has been privileged to represent and advise Steve Wynn of Wynn Resorts Holdings, LLC, Walmart, the Real Estate Board of New York, Donahue Peebles of the Peebles Corporation, the Marilyn Monroe Estate, LLC, the Legal Aid Society of New York, Cablevision, American Racing and Entertainment, the Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corporation, the Cable Telecommunications Association of New York (CTANY), Downtown Brooklyn Partnership, Greater Jamaica Development Corporation, LaCite' Development, LLC and Madison Realty Capital, LLC; and

WHEREAS, A resident of downtown Brooklyn and a proud veteran of the United States Navy, Jacqui Williams-Fields is a SUNY graduate who earned her degree in Criminal Justice; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, Christopher, who feels privileged to be a part of her life and rejoices in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, Jacqui Williams-Fields's distinguished record merits the recognition and respectful tribute of this Legislative Body; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Jacqui A. Williams-Fields upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Valiant Service Award by the NAACP Brooklyn Branch; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jacqui A. Williams-Fields.