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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Doreen McIntosh upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition at the 4th Annual Salute to Women of Valor on May 12, 2011

WHEREAS, The State of New York is home to countless women who have contributed to the advancement of our culture through their traditional and non-traditional roles in society; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those Women of Valor within the Empire State who have made strong contributions to their communities and who inspire others through their model citizenship; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Doreen McIntosh upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition at the 4th Annual Salute to Women of Valor to be held at Brooklyn College's Student Union on Thursday, May 12, 2011; and WHEREAS, Women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of New York State in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and WHEREAS, This Legislative Body has set aside time to recognize the unique contributions that valiant women have made to this great Empire

State and its society; and

WHEREAS, Doreen McIntosh was born in Clarendon, Jamaica, West Indies, and has made the United States her home since 1979; and

WHEREAS, Doreen McIntosh received her Associate in Applied Science degree from Borough of Manhattan Community College in 1988, and is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in Nursing from Medgar Evers College; and

WHEREAS, Doreen McIntosh has worked for the Brookdale University Hospital and the Medical Center for over two decades; she has been privileged to work on both the Medical Surgical floor, and in the Emergency Department; and

WHEREAS, Part of a team of nurses that is considered the first line of defense among the medical staff, as patients are treated, Doreen McIn-

tosh is proud to be identified as one trusted with that immense responsibility; and

WHEREAS, Doreen McIntosh has attended national leadership conferences representing her peers and is a member of the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA); and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to have this opportunity to express its highest admiration for Doreen McIntosh, and to wish her continued success in all of her future endeavors; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when an individual of such noble aims and accomplishments is brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Doreen McIntosh upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition at the 4th Annual Salute to Women of Valor; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ms. Doreen McIntosh.