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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Community Council for Medgar Evers College upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Spring Leadership Awards Luncheon on April 21, 2012, and recognizing the day's outstanding honorees

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Community Council for Medgar Evers College upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Spring Leadership Awards Luncheon, and pay just tribute to the day's honorees on Saturday, April 21, 2012, to be held at Medgar Evers College in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Community Council for Medgar Evers College was formed in the early 1960s at the insistence of community residents to establish a four year college in the Central Brooklyn Community; and

WHEREAS, In 1972, the Community Council for Medgar Evers College was incorporated as a not-for-profit organization; and

WHEREAS, The Community Council for Medgar Evers College includes all residents, organizations, faculty, students and all elected officials of the Central Brooklyn community; and

WHEREAS, The Community Council for Medgar Evers College actively participates in providing support to the mission of the College, and since 1980, has provided scholarships to deserving students through fundraising events, outside grants and contributions; and

WHEREAS, The Community Council for Medgar Evers College, upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Spring Leadership Awards Luncheon, is proud to acknowledge the following 2012 honorees: Colette Burnett, Chief Executive Officer, Super Wings NY (Business Leadership Award); Jacqueline Kennedy-Saddler, Vice President, Center Light Health System (Community Service Leadership Award); Rev. Dr. Daran H. Mitchell, Pastor,

First A.M.E. Zion Church (Ecumenical Leadership Award); Dean Richard Jones, Medgar Evers College, CUNY (Education Leadership Award); Ashlee Thibaud, Class of 2012, Medgar Evers College Preparatory School (Youth Leadership Award); Agnes M. Abraham, Special Assistant to the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, CUNY (Appreciation Award); and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organizations and individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, it is appropriate to publicly proclaim and commend those individuals for the edification and emulation of others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Community Council for Medgar Evers College upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Spring Leadership Awards Luncheon on April 21, 2012, and to pay tribute to the day's outstanding honorees; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Community Council for Medgar Evers College, and the aforementioned honorees.