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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Hudson Guild on its POWER-UP program which continues to provide outstanding community service by improving the lives of the participants in the Chelsea neighborhood of New York City

WHEREAS, A great community is only as great as those persons and organizations that provide exemplary service, whether through participation in voluntary programs, through unique personal achievement in their profession or other endeavors, or simply through a lifetime of good citizenship; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Hudson Guild on its POWER-UP program which continues to provide outstanding community service by improving the lives of the participants in the Chelsea neighborhood of New York City; and

WHEREAS, Hudson Guild is a multi-service community center servicing more than 14,000 individuals who live, work, or go to school in Chelsea, with a focus on those in need; and

WHEREAS, Hudson Guild's mission is to create and sustain a strong, effective community that acknowledges and responds to the achievements of its diverse members through the five main service areas of Adult Services; Arts; Children and Youth Services; Mental Health Services; and Community-Building; and

WHEREAS, Hudson Guild's Children and Youth Programs serve youth and their families by providing social and emotional support, academic assistance, awareness of post-secondary school options and employment experience; and

WHEREAS, Hudson Guild's POWER-UP program assists youth in achieving academic, professional, and personal success by providing a safe, supportive, and nurturing environment through a variety of teen programming; and

WHEREAS, The POWER-UP program emphasizes the importance of academic achievement, self-awareness, social responsibility, and setting goals for the future aspirations of its participants; and

WHEREAS, Hudson Guild honors the achievement of its youth workers and

graduates with a recognition ceremony honoring those who have collectively completed over 3,000 internship hours; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Hudson Guild on its POWER-UP program which continues to provide outstanding community service by improving the lives of the participants in the Chelsea neighborhood of New York City; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Hudson Guild.