

## 2011-K1484

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Ninth Precinct of the New York City Police Department upon the occasion of hosting National Night Out Against Crime 2012 on Tuesday, August 7, 2012

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished organizations which devote their energies and purpose in service to the community, helping to maintain public order and protect the members of the community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to commend the Ninth Precinct of the New York City Police Department upon the occasion of hosting National Night Out Against Crime 2012 on Tuesday, August 7, 2012; and

WHEREAS, The Ninth Precinct and various community organizations will join over 34 million people in more than 10,000 communities on August 7, 2012, to promote police-community partnership, crime, drug, and violence prevention, safety, and neighborhood unity; and

WHEREAS, National Night Out Against Crime was introduced by the National Association of Town Watch in 1984 in an effort to heighten awareness and strengthen participation in local anticrime efforts; to target a larger group, a national program was proposed which would be coordinated by local crime prevention agencies and organizations involving the whole community; and

WHEREAS, The first National Night Out Against Crime occurred on the first Tuesday in August and has been observed on this date ever since; and

WHEREAS, National Night Out Against Crime has proven to be an effective, inexpensive and enjoyable program established to promote neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships in the fight for a safer nation; and

WHEREAS, National Night Out Against Crime activities have expanded over the years and now include block parties, cookouts, parades, visits from local police and sheriff departments, festivals, flashlight walks, contests, exhibits, and youth programs; and

WHEREAS, National Night Out Against Crime has come to represent the spirit, determination, and energy needed to make neighborhoods safer all year long; and

WHEREAS, This occasion provides neighbors with the opportunity to get to know one another, to celebrate the importance of community, and to continue to take those steps necessary to make neighborhoods, block by block, safer for children, the elderly and, indeed, all residents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Ninth Precinct of the New York City Police Department upon the occasion of hosting National Night Out Against Crime 2012 on Tuesday, August 7, 2012; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Ninth Precinct of the New York City Police Department.