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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 30th Anniversary of Sesame Flyers International, Inc.

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary organizations it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of Sesame Flyers International, Inc., to be celebrated on Thursday, May 9, 2013, at the DUMBO Loft in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Sesame Flyers International, Inc. is a community based not-for-profit 501 (c) 3 corporation founded in 1983; this 30-year-old organization functions as a multi-service agency which provides a number of services to both youths and adults; and

WHEREAS, Sesame Flyers International, Inc. consists of both volunteers and professional staff, dedicated to empowering the lives of young people and the community; its mission is to provide a range of youth development, cultural, social welfare and supportive services to individuals and families residing in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Sesame Flyers International, Inc. also takes pride in its origins and cultural Caribbean heritage and has enriched its name by also being known for its participation in the West Indian American Day Carnival festivities such as Kiddie's Carnival, Panorama and Labor Day, which is the adult parade of the band; and

WHEREAS, Sesame Flyers International, Inc. understands that part of loving children means presenting them with opportunities to acquire the knowledge, skills, technology and equipment that will prepare them for the challenges yet to come; its goal of youth empowerment is achieved and maintained through carefully structured programs designed to address the needs of its children, their families and the community; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individ-

uals and organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of Sesame Flyers International, Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sesame Flyers International, Inc.