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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the New York Community Alliance for Sickle Cell Anemia, Inc. upon the occasion of hosting its annual banquet

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to publicly recognize those extraordinary organizations that have made contributions to the success and progress of society in the course of their work; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the New York Community Alliance for Sickle Cell Anemia, Inc. upon the occasion of hosting its annual banquet in conjunction with Talent Under One Roof on Sunday, June 16, 2013; and

WHEREAS, In addition, several honorees will be recognized for their community service at this fine event, they are: Bishop Findlater, President of CUSH; Reverend Verel Mautauban, CEO/Executive Director of Haitian Family Resource Center; William Pollard, Ph.D., President of Medgar Evers College; Ken Rivlin, M.D., Ph.D., Chief of Hematology, Montefiore Medical Center, and Jumaane Williams; and

WHEREAS, Sickle Cell Disease is a genetic condition that causes red blood cells to transform into a sickle or crescent shape, decreasing their ability to carry oxygen throughout the body; the condition leads to pain in various parts of the body due to the lack of circulating oxygen; and

WHEREAS, The New York Community Alliance for Sickle Cell Anemia, Inc. helps to meet the needs of individuals and families with sickle cell anemia and enhance the quality of their lives through servant ministries; 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 the New York Community Alliance for Sickle Cell Anemia, Inc. upon the occasion of hosting its annual banquet; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the New York Community Alliance for Sickle Cell Anemia, Inc. and the aforementioned honorees.