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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Davidzon Radio upon the occasion of its 8th Anniversary

WHEREAS, The communities of which every city, town, village and hamlet are comprised are the lifeblood of our great State of New York; though the City of New York is one of the largest cities in the world, it too is made up of communities which are vital to the life of the City; and WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that businesses which inform and contribute to the vibrancy of those communities merit the highest commendation; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend Davidzon Radio upon the occasion of its 8th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Davidzon Radio is America's largest Russian radio station; owned by Gregory Davidzon, it began broadcasting as WSNR 620-AM on February 28, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Its programs include talk, music, entertainment, celebrity appearances, local, national and international news, and on-air contests; and

WHEREAS, Davidzon Radio broadcasts throughout the tri-state area, as well as Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and on-line; and

WHEREAS, Davidzon Radio provides its listeners with a connection to the "old country" through the news, celebrities, and analysis from the former Soviet Union; and

WHEREAS, Davidzon Radio keeps its listeners informed about events and news with its own reporters in New York City, Washington, D.C., San Diego, Chicago, Russia, Ukraine, Georgia, Israel, Canada and various European locations; and

WHEREAS, Davidzon Radio also provides original broadcasts from throughout the world in its broadcast schedule and more than 500,000 listeners tune in every day; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to have this opportunity to commend Davidzon Radio and its dedicated staff for bringing community and entertainment news and information to the Russian-speaking community of New York City, a city known internationally for its exceptional special interest newspapers and other media; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Davidzon Radio upon the occasion of its 8th Anniversary, noting with pride the significance of its professionalism, commitment to community and many contributions to the spirit of diversity which so distinguishes the City and State of New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Davidzon Radio.