

## 2015-J471

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Davidzon Radio of New York City upon the occasion of celebrating its 10th Anniversary on February 26, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that the quality and character of life in this great Empire State is indelibly enriched by the faithful and untiring efforts of those individuals who have helped shape the history of broadcasting in their area; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Davidzon Radio of New York City upon the occasion of celebrating its 10th Anniversary on February 26, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Founded by Gregory Davidzon, Davidzon Radio, WSNR 620-AM, began broadcasting on February 28, 2005; it is New York City's only Russian language radio station which can be heard on every radio, as well as the Internet and smart phones; and

WHEREAS, Today, Davidzon Radio is the largest Russian language media group outside of Russia; broadcasts can be heard throughout the Tri-State New York City area and the Boston region; and

WHEREAS, Over one million listeners from 62 countries listen to programs such as talk, entertainment, political, celebrity appearances, and local, national and international news; and

WHEREAS, Davidzon Radio provides its listeners with a connection to the "old country" with segments on news, celebrities, and analysis from the former Soviet Union; in addition, it airs original broadcasts from throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, Davidzon Radio keeps its faithful listeners informed regarding events and politics 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 has served its Russian community with integrity and devotion, continuously striving to meet the needs of its listeners through entertainment and enlightenment; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to those organizations of true purpose and worthy accomplishment which foster a spirit of community and service and, simultaneously, work diligently to preserve their rich cultural heritage; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Davidzon Radio upon the occasion of celebrating its 10th Anniversary on February 26, 2015; and be it further

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