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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending One Hundred Black Men Incorporated of New York, upon the occasion of hosting its 35th Annual Benefit on February 19, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body, in keeping with its time-honored traditions, to recognize and pay tribute to those organizations which foster ethnic pride and enhance the profile of cultural diversity which strengthens the fabric of the communities of New York State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend One Hundred Black Men Incorporated of New York, upon the occasion of hosting its 35th Annual Benefit on Thursday, February 19, 2015, at the New York Hilton; and

WHEREAS, One Hundred Black Men, Inc. began in New York City as an organization of like minded business, political and community leaders which convened to capitalize on the collective power of the community to address issues of concern, inequities, and choosing to empower African Americans to be agents of change in their own communities; and

WHEREAS, True to its mission, the members of One Hundred Black Men, Inc. have played an active role in economically empowering the African American community through opportunities, building strong communities and sustainable families; and

WHEREAS, This year, One Hundred Black Men, Inc. is proud to pay tribute to the 2015 honorees; these outstanding individuals include:

Torrence Boone, Global Head of Agency Sales and Services at Google; Duane C. Arrington, Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer of State Farm; and Carla A. Harris, Vice Chair of Wealth Management, Morgan Stanley; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of their community service, a period of constructive involvement, this year's honorees have stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to honor those organizations and individuals of significance who add strength, vigor, and inspiration to the ethnic diversity and quality of life in the communities of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend One Hundred Black Men Incorporated of New York, upon the occasion of hosting its 35th Annual Benefit on February 19, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to One Hundred Black Men Incorporated of New York, and the aforementioned honorees.