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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Erica Kuskin upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 5 Diamond Hospitality Award by the Bensonhurst West End Community Council

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge outstanding individuals whose professional lives, personal endeavors and community service are an example and inspiration to their colleagues, friends, and family; and

WHEREAS, It is also the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals of remarkable integrity and character whose endeavors have enhanced the quality of education in this great State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Erica Kuskin upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 5 Diamond Hospitality Award by the Bensonhurst West End Community Council to be celebrated at its 54th Annual Gala, at El Caribe, Brooklyn, New York on Thursday, March 5, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Erica Kuskin and her two sisters, Robyn and Randi, were raised by their parents, Ilene and Ned Kuskin; she attended PS 128, and IS 281 Joseph B. Cavallaro, as well John Dewey High School in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, For the last eight years, Erica Kuskin has been employed as a Guest Service Associate at The Westin Grand Central Hotel; in December of 2014, she received the Employee of the Year Award which recognized her genuine love for what she does and for her ability to make her guests feel special; and

WHEREAS, Erica Kuskin is also an active volunteer at PS 212 Lady Deborah Moody in Brooklyn, and is a participant on the Hospitality Committee

for the Bensonhurst West End Community Council; and

WHEREAS, In 2010, Erica Kuskin became a vital member of the Executive Board and held the position of Recording Secretary of PS 212's PTA; in addition, she serves on the school leadership team, and when possible, attends District 21 Community Education Council, and President's Council, as well as the Bensonhurst West End Community Council's Open Monthly meetings; and

WHEREAS, Five years ago, along with a group of mothers, Erica Kuskin started the Harway Terrace Holiday Committee which hosts festive holiday parties for the many residents of the buildings; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout has been her loving daughter, Ashley, who feels privileged to be a part of her life and rejoices in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, Erica Kuskin has brought great credit upon herself by continually demonstrating an impressive dedication, an unparalleled devotion and an unrelenting enthusiasm on behalf of the public school educational community in Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her professional and community service, a period of constructive involvement, Erica Kuskin has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor, and has earned the respect and admiration of her colleagues, family and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Erica Kuskin upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 5 Diamond Hospitality Award by the Bensonhurst West End Community Council; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Erica Kuskin.