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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring the National Association of University Women, Brooklyn Branch, upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Black and Women's History Month Program and celebrating its 60th Anniversary on March 1, 2015

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge organizations which have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor the National Association of University Women, Brooklyn Branch, upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Black and Women's History Month Program and celebrating its 60th Anniversary on Sunday, March 1, 2015, at Medgar Evers College, CUNY, Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1910 and incorporated in 1924, the mission of the National Association of University Women (NAUW) is to serve women, youth and the disadvantaged in the communities of this nation, as well as in developing countries, by addressing educational issues, advancing the status of women's issues, and strategically partnering with allied organizations; and

WHEREAS, To this end, NAUW sponsors, promotes and conducts educational activities designed to provide community outreach services to learners at every level of development; it also provides assistance to individuals who have not completed their education and need basic skills necessary to function effectively in society; and

WHEREAS, NAUW's unparalleled commitment to fostering educational opportunity is manifest in its direct support of students pursuing higher education; throughout its long history, this vital organization has provided fellowships, grants, and/or scholarships to innumerable undergraduate, graduate and doctoral scholars; and

WHEREAS, Through this esteemed organization's collaborations with educational institutions and like-minded others, NAUW works to improve educational standards and foster academic and intellectual attainment; it also works in the public policy arena, issuing public statements concerning the quality of education; developing and sponsoring research programs pertaining to quality higher learning, and making available literature and materials about educational initiatives, trends and developments; and

WHEREAS, In addition, NAUW sets its sights on broader issues, collaborating with other organizations and agencies concerned with community and world problems, including chronic health conditions such as HIV/AIDS, heart disease, diabetes, stroke and cancer; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is very pleased to have this opportunity to salute the National Association of University Women, Brooklyn Branch, for its 60-year history of purposeful endeavor, and to wish this worthy organization continued success in future years; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor the National Association of University Women, Brooklyn Branch, upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Black and Women's History Month Program and celebrating its 60th Anniversary on March 1, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the National Association of University Women, Brooklyn Branch.