

## 2015-J1107

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Amy Miller upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of The Passing it On Award by the Brooklyn Arts Exchange Arts and Artists in Progress

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to honor and recognize those individuals whose commitment and creative talents contribute to the cultural enrichment of their communities and of the entire State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Amy Miller upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of The Passing it On Award, to be celebrated at the 14th Annual Brooklyn Arts Exchange Arts and Artists in Progress Awards Ceremony, on Saturday, March 28, 2015, at the Brooklyn Arts Exchange Building, Park Slope, Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, The Brooklyn Arts Exchange (BAX) Arts and Artists in Progress awards recognize individuals in the arts who have revealed and transformed their creative works; by instigating change, they have deepened the definition of their field and paved the way for others; and

WHEREAS, These distinguished awards are given to some of the most talented, generous, creative, and inventive persons in New York City dance, theater or performance; each awardee is then asked to Pass it On, honoring a colleague who demonstrates the same qualities for which they, themselves, were chosen; and

WHEREAS, Amy Miller received the Passing it On award by her co-worker at Gibney Dance, Gina Gibney, who was the recipient of the auspicious Arts Management Award by BAX; and

WHEREAS, Associate Artistic Director Amy Miller is a former member of the Ohio Ballet, and both a founding member and guest choreographer of the Cleveland-based GroundWorks Dance Theater; and

WHEREAS, In addition to numerous university residencies, Amy Miller's choreography has been viewed at several institutions, including Judson Church, Triskelion Arts, Mark Morris Dance Center, and Scandinavia House, and has been produced at Spoke the Hub, West Fest Dance Festival, the West End Theater's Soaking WET series, and Women in Motion; and WHEREAS, Amy Miller's most recent performance credits include David Parker and The Bang Group, Collective Body Dance Lab, and the Metropolitan Opera Ballet; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to those individuals who add strength, vigor and inspiration to the cultural diversity and quality of life in the communities of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, It is most fitting that we take time to celebrate the arts of our Nation, to honor our artists, and to express our appreciation to everyone who patronizes the arts; and as we celebrate the arts, we celebrate and give thanks to our American freedom, the only atmosphere in which artists can truly create and in which art is truly the expression of the soul; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Amy Miller upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of The Passing it On Award by the Brooklyn Arts Exchange Arts and Artists in Progress; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Amy Miller.