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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Ketly Matthew upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Midwood Active Adult Program on April 17, 2015

WHEREAS, Senior citizens bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the increasingly active roles they play in today's society; their past contributions and future participation are a vital part of, and valuable asset to, the fabric of community life and activity; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Ketly Matthew upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Midwood Active Adult Program at its Annual Volunteer Recognition Celebration on Friday, April 17, 2015, in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, This annual event is sponsored by Millennium Development, and funded by the New York City Department for the Aging; and

WHEREAS, Ketly Matthew has contributed his time and energies serving as a volunteer Line Dance Instructor for the Midwood Active Adult Program and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Ketly Matthew, a very active and industrious man, has inspired and enriched the lives of his family and friends through his love and respect for others, generously sharing the wisdom gained over years of experiencing life to its fullest; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive warmth and devotion to his community and its citizens which Ketly Matthew has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, Older New Yorkers bring their special wisdom, experience and enthusiasm to countless endeavors, helping to shape and strengthen the character of our communities and the quality of our lives; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to publicly recog-

nize and commend those who have witnessed and contributed to the developments and achievements of our Nation, State, and communities over the course of their noteworthy lives; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Ketly Matthew upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Midwood Active Adult Program on April 17, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ketly Matthew.