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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 10th Anniversary of the Barbados Cancer Association USA (BACA), Inc. to be celebrated on June 13, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend those organizations and individuals that work to serve the health care needs of citizens of the 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 commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the Barbados Cancer Association USA (BACA), Inc. to be celebrated on Saturday, June 13, 2015, aboard The Golden Sunshine in Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious event will enhance the well-being and vitality of the Barbados and Caribbean communities by bringing a greater awareness of health issues to residents; and

WHEREAS, The Barbados Cancer Association USA (BACA), Inc. is a community based not-for-profit organization dedicated to minimizing the impact of cancer on Barbados and Caribbean communities in the United States by promoting prevention, early detection, and prompt treatment of cancer in these populations; and

WHEREAS, This worthy organization's mission is to provide assistance to relevant public and private sector programs in the procurement of appropriate equipment and supplies, provide funding for relevant cancer research and continuing cancer education activities for targeted health-care professionals, provide public education and support materials related to healthy lifestyles/prevention and screening/early detection and treatment, as well as provide funding of cancer support services; and

WHEREAS, BACA was established in 2005 as a philanthropic not-for-profit organization whose members are drawn primarily from among the Barbadian community in the United States; the organization accepts sponsorships and donations, and holds fundraising activities to support its programs; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body recognizes the vital importance of the

Barbados Cancer Association USA (BACA), Inc. in providing excellence in care through prevention, education and treatment, and its evident commitment to this mission; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize those organizations within the State of New York which provide outstanding medical care and vital services to meet the healthcare needs of its members; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the Barbados Cancer Association USA (BACA), Inc. to be celebrated on June 13, 2015, fully confident that it will continue to play a leadership role in healthcare for many years to come; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Barbados Cancer Association USA (BACA), Inc.