

## 2015-J1552

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Tyra Emerson upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Queens Impact Award by THE TIMES LEDGER on May 14, 2015

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Tyra Emerson has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Tyra Emerson upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Queens Impact Award by THE TIMES LEDGER to be celebrated at a grand gala event on Thursday, May 14, 2015, at the Douglaston Manor, Queens, New York; and

WHEREAS, Presented by THE TIMES LEDGER, the Queens Impact Awards recognize the unsung heroes of Queens who have made significant contributions to their communities in such areas as the arts, business, medicine, and education; and

WHEREAS, Tyra Emerson is vital part of Cultural Collaborative Jamaica, an organization which promotes cultural arts, economic development and community involvement in South Eastern Queens; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed woman has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Tyra Emerson has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which has displayed throughout her life;

now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Tyra Emerson upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Queens Impact Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Tyra Emerson.