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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Arthur L. Aidala Esq. upon the occasion of his installation as the 100th President of the Brooklyn Bar Association on June 17, 2015

WHEREAS, The quality and character of life in this Nation, and the great State of New York, is reflective of the purposeful lives and good works of those patriotic and civic-minded community members who dedicate their lives and careers to the service of others; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Arthur L. Aidala Esq. upon the occasion of his installation as the 100th President of the Brooklyn Bar Association to be celebrated at an Induction Ceremony on Wednesday, June 17, 2015, in the Grand Ballroom of the Brooklyn Marriott Hotel, Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1872, the primary purpose of the Brooklyn Bar Association is to promote professional competence among attorneys and increase respect for the legal system; this vital organization promotes access to the legal system through its Lawyer Referral Service which provides referrals for legal assistance in multiple practice areas; and

WHEREAS, Moreover, the Brooklyn Bar Association advances leadership and promotes opportunities for success through its networking opportunities, as well as its sections and committees, which focus on improvements in the practice of law; this vital organization also provides continuing legal education, which enhances the skills, competence and ethics of its members; and

WHEREAS, In 1989, Arthur L. Aidala graduated from the State University of New York at Purchase; after receiving his Juris Doctorate from the City University of New York Law School in 1992, he was admitted to both the New York and New Jersey Bar Associations; and

WHEREAS, At this time, Arthur L. Aidala was employed as the Senior

Assistant District Attorney in the Kings County District Attorney's Office; he was promoted to Senior Trial Attorney, a position he held from 1993-1997; and

WHEREAS, In this capacity, Arthur L. Aidala tried many complex felony and homicide trials; he also supervised 25 Assistant District Attorneys in the Early Case Assessment Bureau and Investigations Bureau, and wrote and argued Appeals for the Office; and

WHEREAS, In 1997, Arthur L. Aidala resigned from his seat to run as a candidate for the New York City Council; he then opened his own law practice, Aidala Bertuna & Kamins; and

WHEREAS, Aidala Bertuna & Kamins dedicates approximately 80% of its time to legal work involving criminal defense charges, contractual issues, real estate, wills, probate, estate planning and business/corporate legal matters, practicing in both State and Federal Courts; and

WHEREAS, The remainder of Aidala Bertuna & Kamins' practice focuses on helping its neighbors within the Brooklyn community on such matters as real estate closings, estate affairs and civil issues; and

WHEREAS, Arthur L. Aidala has served as President of Columbian Lawyers Association of New York City, and often appears as a guest speaker at local and state bar association meetings or at law schools in the metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable man has been featured as a legal expert on various television programs, including Fox 5, NY1, MSNBC and Court TV; additionally, he has been heard on numerous radio stations such as WINS, WCBS, and WABC; and

WHEREAS, Since September of 2005, Arthur L. Aidala has held the position of official Legal Contributor/Analyst for Fox News Channel where he currently appears exclusively on various day and prime time programs; and

WHEREAS, Arthur L. Aidala was recognized as a Super Lawyer for

2012-2013 for his outstanding professional achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Arthur L. Aidala Esq. upon the occasion of his installation as the 100th President of the Brooklyn Bar Association on June 17, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Arthur L. Aidala Esq.