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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association of New York upon the occasion of its celebration of Asian Heritage Month 2015 on May 23, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend organizations of true purpose and worthy accomplishment which, through their endeavors, enhance the quality of life of others and foster a spirit of community, service, and pride of heritage; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to honor the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association of New York (CCBA) upon the occasion of its celebration of Asian Heritage Month 2015 on Saturday, May 23, 2015; and

WHEREAS, The Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association's celebration will be held in the Dr. Sun Yat-sen Memorial Auditorium at the CCBA's Chinese Community Center on Mott Street in New York City's Chinatown; and

WHEREAS, The Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association is the oldest community organization in Chinatown; the parent organization of the Chinese Community Center, the CCBA was founded in 1883 and has represented and served the needs and protect the interests of Chinese Americans in New York City and the Greater New York Metro Area since that time; and

WHEREAS, In New York City, the CCBA is an umbrella organization of 60 member organizations, representing a cross section of New York's Chinese community, and has a proud history of working diligently to keep the Chinese-American community intact and vigorous, and to meet the needs of those it serves; and

WHEREAS, Today, under the able leadership of President Jack Ng, CCBA

provides a number of services to the Chinese-American community, including social services; youth services; advocacy, training and support of small businesses; and personal and commercial conflict resolution and mediation; it also serves as a bridge between Chinese and American groups; promotes Chinese interests; sponsors educational and recreational activities; and engages in a variety of charitable activities such as aid for the victims of the earthquake and tsunami disasters in south Asia; and

WHEREAS, Due to CCBA's passion to meet the needs and interests of the community they offer many athletic programs, the annual Mid-Autumn Festival Party, and many other events aimed at unifying the Chinese-American community in New York and promoting cross-cultural interaction; and

WHEREAS, On behalf of the people of the City and State of New York, this Legislative Body is pleased to have the opportunity to recognize the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association and its many worthy endeavors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association of New York upon the occasion of its celebration of Asian Heritage Month 2015 on May 23, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jack Ng, President, Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association of New York.