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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Calvin Collins upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Above and Beyond Award by Sesame Flyers International, Inc.

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, Calvin Collins has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Calvin Collins upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Above and Beyond Award by Sesame Flyers International, Inc. which was celebrated at its 6th Annual Scholarship & Awards Gala on Thursday, May 14, 2015, at the Tropical Paradise in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Above and Beyond Award is presented to a member of the community who has continually proven his or her commitment to Sesame Flyers International, Inc.'s vision of defining itself as a community by providing programs which cultivate emerging youth leaders, authentic cultural experiences, and economic vitality; and

WHEREAS, Calvin "DJ Spice" Collins, the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Showcase Entertainment, has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Calvin Collins 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 Calvin Collins has displayed

throughout his life; 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 this great Empire State; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Calvin Collins upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Above and Beyond Award by Sesame Flyers International, Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Calvin Collins.