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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Khari Edwards, Vice President of External Affairs for Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Local Development Corporation of East New York on June 4, 2015

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Khari Edwards, Vice President of External Affairs for Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Local Development Corporation of East New York, celebrated at its 35th Annual Awards Dinner, on Thursday, June 4, 2015, at The Liberty Warehouse, Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Khari Edwards, Vice President of External Affairs for Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center is being recognized with this esteemed honor for her outstanding effort to help reduce poverty and promote prosperity in East New York; and

WHEREAS, The Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center is committed to being the focus of a healthy community, stressing the organization's values of caring and respect for everyone; and

WHEREAS, The Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center strives to provide quality, cost effective healthcare, assess the healthcare needs of its community, provide an integrated healthcare system to its community, and promotes and facilitates preventive care, as well as fosters education and research; and

WHEREAS, Founded 35 years ago, the Local Development Corporation of East New York (LDCENY) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to making East Brooklyn a better place to live and work; and

WHEREAS, LDCENY empowers low-to-moderate income women and minorities with programs which promote economic sufficiency, build assets and improve their lives and those of their families; and

WHEREAS, This vital organization works with local businesses to retain and build industry and commerce, create jobs and improve economic opportunities for local residents and neighborhood enterprises; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous leadership of Executive Director, Sherry Roberts, LDCENY offers its clients numerous services and programs, including Starting a Business, Grow Your Business, Money Management, Mentoring Program, Workshops and Seminars, Small Business Financing, and Professional Development, as well as a Women's Business Center; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those organizations which enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Khari Edwards, Vice President of External Affairs for Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Local Development Corporation of East New York on June 4, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted Khari Edwards, Vice President of External Affairs, Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center.