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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Buffalo Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to be celebrated on June 14, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor those enduring organizations which devote their purposeful energies to improving the quality and dignity of life of those they serve, to preserving their heritage, and to fostering cultural pride; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Buffalo Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to be celebrated on Sunday, June 14, 2015, at the Buffalo Niagara Convention Center, Buffalo, New York; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1909, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is the largest and oldest civil rights organization in the Nation; its history is one of activism and relentless advocacy for safeguarding the rights of African-Americans and other minority groups; from championing voter registration and economic empowerment to demanding equity in education, the NAACP has waged a tireless fight to ensure the civil rights of all Americans; and

WHEREAS, The Buffalo Branch of the NAACP has worked tirelessly for the past century to improve the political, educational, social and economic status of minority groups; and

WHEREAS, In addition, this vital organization has been extraordinarily committed to eliminating racial prejudice and to educating the public of the adverse effects of racial discrimination; and

WHEREAS, Over its distinguished 100-year history, the Buffalo Branch of the NAACP has demonstrated continuous service to the residents and communities which it so ably serves; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Buffalo Branch of the NAACP is in direct correlation to the efforts of its members, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the organization and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to the Buffalo Branch of the NAACP; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Buffalo Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to be celebrated on June 14, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Buffalo Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.