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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Alice Green upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the United Tenants of Albany on June 25, 2015

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dr. Alice Green upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the United Tenants of Albany, to be celebrated at its Annual Meeting on Thursday, June 25, 2015, at St. Vincent De Paul Parish Hall, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed woman has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Alice Green is the Executive Director of the Center for Law and Justice, an organization she founded in 1985, dedicated to serving the low-income and disadvantaged communities of New York through education and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, With an undergraduate degree in African-American studies, master's degrees in criminal justice, education, and social work, as well as a doctorate in criminal justice, Dr. Alice Green is an accomplished author and founder of the Paden Institute and Retreat for Writers of Color; and

WHEREAS, In addition to these remarkable accomplishments, Dr. Alice Green has taught at several local colleges, served as Executive Director of Trinity in Albany, and has served on a number of boards for state agencies and non-profit organizations; and

WHEREAS, A steadfast advocate for racial injustice, Dr. Alice Green has worked assiduously over several decades in the day to day practice of community organizing to bring people together on both the professional and neighborhood level to wrestle with local instances of injustice; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Alice Green was instrumental in the development of community policing and restorative justice policies and practices in Albany; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Dr. Alice Green 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 Dr. Alice Green has displayed throughout her 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 Dr. Alice Green upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the United Tenants of Albany on June 25, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Alice Green.