

## 2015-K765

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the New American Alliance upon the occasion of hosting its 15th Annual Wall Street Summit on October 27-29, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body, in keeping with its time-honored traditions, to recognize and pay tribute to those organizations which foster ethnic pride and enhance the profile of cultural diversity which strengthens the fabric of the communities of New York State; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the New American Alliance upon the occasion of hosting its 15th Annual Wall Street Summit on October 27-29, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1999, the New America Alliance (NAA) is an organization with a membership of prominent American Latino entrepreneurs and business leaders who are committed to building on American Latino success to forge a stronger America; and

WHEREAS, NAA is also focused on accelerating the socio-economic progress of American Latinos by amalgamating, galvanizing, leveraging and growing the Latino economic capital, political capital, human capital and philanthropic power personified by its members; and

WHEREAS, The New American Alliance aggregates its members' success, experience, relationships, and passion to give back as it promotes Latino leadership in entrepreneurship, corporate America, and public service; and

WHEREAS, In addition, this vital organization increases Latino access and control of capital and accelerates the rise of Latinas and the new generation of American Latino leaders; and

WHEREAS, NAA believes that increasing American Latino access and control of capital will result in more equitable involvement of its

community in managing and channeling resources and capital to address the most pressing issues facing the community and nation, including education and wealth creation; and

WHEREAS, The New American Alliance engages the White House, United States Congress and Federal agencies on its access and control of capital agenda, as well as the promotion of American Latinos to key appointed positions and the enactment of legislation that addresses imperative economic issues, such as immigration reform; and

WHEREAS, NAA and its members endeavor to support the professional growth of young leaders providing invaluable business advice, contacts and other resources, in addition to high level access to decision makers and agents of change; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, NAA continues to invest substantial funds in MBA scholarships to advance the participation of Latinos in the financial industry and distribution of capital; and

WHEREAS, Over its distinguished 16 year history, the New American Alliance has demonstrated continuous service to the residents and communities which it serves; and

WHEREAS, The success of the New American Alliance 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 New American Alliance; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that when organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our atten-

tion, 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

commend the New American Alliance upon the occasion of hosting its 15th Annual Wall Street Summit on October 27-29, 2015; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the New American Alliance.