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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Billion Dollar Roundtable for its outstanding work on behalf of the community's minority and women-owned businesses

WHEREAS, A great community is only as great as those persons and organizations that provide exemplary service, whether through participation in voluntary programs, through unique personal achievement in their profession or other endeavors, or simply through a lifetime of good citizenship; and

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Billion Dollar Roundtable for its outstanding work on behalf of the community's minority and women-owned businesses; and

WHEREAS, The Billion Dollar Roundtable recognizes companies which spend over one billion dollars with minority and women-owned suppliers on an annual basis; and

WHEREAS, The Billion Dollar Roundtable vigorously supports its mission of providing supplier diversity excellence through best practice sharing and through lending; and

WHEREAS, For the past 14 years, this remarkable organization has diligently worked on behalf of minority and women-owned businesses, helped foster diversity, and partnered with numerous advocacy organizations to support such established and rising entrepreneurs in the community; and

WHEREAS, Today, the Billion Dollar Roundtable continues to induct new members and encourage businesses to realize the benefits and values of promoting supplier diversity and increasing opportunity for all; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Billion Dollar Roundtable 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 this organization and the urban professional community it proudly serves; and

WHEREAS, The Billion Dollar Roundtable distinguished record merits the recognition and respectful tribute of this Legislative Body; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to enhancing diversity, 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 the Billion Dollar Roundtable for its outstanding work on behalf of the community's minority and women-owned businesses everywhere; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Billion Dollar Roundtable.