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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the National Council of Negro Women, Inc., Queens County Section, upon the occasion of recognizing National Go Red for Women Day on February 5, 2016

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those organizations 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 and organizations 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 commend the National Council of Negro Women, Inc., Queens County Section, in collaboration with EmblemHealth Neighborhood Care, upon the occasion of recognizing National Go Red for Women Day on Friday, February 5, 2016, in Cambria Heights, New York; and

WHEREAS, National Go Red for Women Day focuses on the impact heart disease has on women; this auspicious event includes free Zumba classes, heart health interactive games, Women and Heart Disease educational sessions, giveaways and light refreshments; and

WHEREAS, February is designated as American Heart Month, and Friday, February 5, 2016, is National Wear Red Day in recognition of the importance of the ongoing fight against heart disease and stroke; and

WHEREAS, Go Red for Women is the American Heart Association's national call for women by women, to take charge of their health and live stronger, healthier lives; Go Red for Women combines style with substance, and the red dress and the color red are the American Heart Association's symbols for women and heart disease; the campaign helps raise donations

to fund research to help save lives; and

WHEREAS, Over its distinguished history, the National Council of Negro Women, Inc., Queens County Section, has demonstrated continuous service to the residents and communities which it serves; and

WHEREAS, The success of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc., Queens County Section, 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 National Council of Negro Women, Inc., Queens County Section; 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 commend the National Council of Negro Women, Inc., Queens County Section, upon the occasion of recognizing National Go Red for Women Day on February 5, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the National Council of Negro Women, Inc., Queens County Section.