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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Yvonne Prescott upon the occasion of her designation for her Special Recognition Award by the Flora E. Kippins Foundation, Inc., on September 19, 2015

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Yvonne Prescott has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Yvonne Prescott upon the occasion of her designation for her Special Recognition Award by the Flora E. Kippins Foundation, Inc., celebrated at its Second Annual Gala on September 19, 2015, at the Desmond Americana in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Yvonne Prescott has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors; she has achieved incredible success as a fundraiser and as an envoy to children and families in the United States and abroad and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, In 1981, Yvonne Prescott immigrated to the United States from Guyana, South America, with her husband and two children; and

WHEREAS, Yvonne Prescott is very active in the local community and has stood out for her fundraising and volunteer efforts; over the course of 13 years, she has helped raise funds to benefit Hospice Services and its special programs; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Yvonne Prescott has donated her time to many deserving organizations, such as Christian Brothers Academy in Albany, New York, where she has helped raise funds to benefit their scholarship

program; she has planned her next fundraising endeavor to benefit the Parkinson's Walk/Run; and

WHEREAS, Yvonne Prescott attended Maria College where she obtained her Certification in Bereavement Studies in 2007; she uses her expertise to assist parishioners of the Black Catholic Apostolate and Saint Joan of Arc Church in Rensselaer, New York, with managing their grief due to a loss; and

WHEREAS, Yvonne Prescott enjoys spending her time as a member of the Sunshine Girls singing group and is an established Senior Cartographic Draughtsman; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, Ronald, her two children, Sharon and Ronald, as well as three grandsons, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by individuals for the benefit of others which Yvonne Prescott has displayed throughout her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Yvonne Prescott upon the occasion of her designation for her Special Recognition Award by the Flora E. Kippins Foundation, Inc., on September 19, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Yvonne Prescott.