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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION celebrating the Fifth Anniversary of the founding of the Bangladeshi American Advocacy Group

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to celebrate the Fifth Anniversary of the founding of the Bangladeshi American Advocacy Group, and to commend the group for its many years of support and advocacy on behalf of Bangladesh Americans in New York State; and

WHEREAS, The Bangladeshi American Advocacy Group is a not-for-profit organization which seeks to give a voice to the Bangladesh Americans living throughout the State of New York; the Bangladeshi American Advocacy Group's primary mission is to bring social and political equality in order to improve the quality of life of Bangladesh Americans; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 2011 by several Bangladesh immigrants, the Bangladeshi American Advocacy Group strives to give Bangladesh Americans a voice; and

WHEREAS, The Bangladeshi American Advocacy Group speaks up for the rights of all Bangladesh Americans and seeks to bring positive changes to the Bangladesh American community; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, the Bangladeshi American Advocacy Group is an umbrella organization which creates, supports, and sponsors initiatives and programs to help Bangladeshis living in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, A civic engagement organization, the Bangladeshi American Advocacy Group engages in multicultural events, seminars, programs and

city services that will assist monolingual and bilingual people of Bangladeshi origin; this organization is committed to working with government agencies, community based organizations, and elected officials to better the lives of the Bangladesh American community; and WHEREAS, The Bangladeshi American Advocacy Group identifies and addresses issues of importance to the Bangladesh American community and similarly situated South Asian Groups through collaboration with all relevant stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those organizations which contribute to the improvement and enhancement of the quality of life in the communities they represent; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proudly moved to honor and commend the Bangladeshi American Advocacy Group, which has labored so conscientiously to secure and improve the quality of life for the residents and community it serves, noting the significance of its unrelenting efforts to build a commonality of interest and pride of cooperative achievement, inherent in the values of community and family life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to celebrate the Fifth Anniversary of the founding of the Bangladeshi American Advocacy Group; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Bangladeshi American Advocacy Group.