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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the NVLD Project upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Event on March 15, 2016

WHEREAS, Individuals and organizations devoted to improving the quality of life for others, enabling them to build lives of dignity and self-worth are deserving of the highest praise and recognition; and

WHEREAS, From time to time, society calls upon these individuals and organizations to be recognized for the significance of their contributions and efforts to assist others in developing the skills necessary to be successful, productive citizens; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the NVLD Project upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Event on Tuesday, March 15, 2016, at the Harmonie Club in New York City; and

WHEREAS, The NVLD Project envisions a world where those with social and spatial disabilities, particularly non-verbal learning disabilities (NVLD), can proudly address their differences and learn to live fuller, more satisfying lives; and

WHEREAS, With a mission to raise awareness, build support and create helpful solutions for children and adults with non-verbal learning disabilities, the NVLD Project offers a variety of programs, including educational workshops, research and ongoing advocacy; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, the NVLD Project seeks to define NVLD and secure an official diagnosis as a valid disorder in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM); and

WHEREAS, The success of the NVLD Project 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 NVLD Project; 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 NVLD Project upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Event on March 15, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the NVLD Project.