

## 2015-J4425

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 42nd Anniversary of the Allen Community Senior Citizens Center

WHEREAS, Senior citizens bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the increasingly active roles they play in today's society; their past contributions and future participation are a vital part of, and valuable asset to, the fabric of community life and activity; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor those illustrious organizations of the State of New York whose purposeful endeavors serve to enhance the quality of life for the cherished senior citizens in their communities; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 42nd Anniversary of the Allen Community Senior Citizens Center; and

WHEREAS, In 1974, the Allen Community Senior Citizens Center was founded as a haven for seniors seeking camaraderie, exercise, travel, and programs in Southeast Queens; and

WHEREAS, Since then, the Allen Community Senior Citizens Center has been dedicated to providing a wide variety of services to men and women 60 years and older with various comprehensive services such as recreational and educational activities, computer classes, trips, daily lunches, and transportation to and from the Center; and

WHEREAS, Referred to as "Queens Silver Lining for Seniors" by the QUEENS TRIBUNE in January of 2015, this valued establishment has hosted numerous informative workshops, hearings and town hall meetings to benefit its seniors; and

WHEREAS, The success enjoyed by the Allen Community Senior Citizens Center is in direct correlation to the efforts of the many individuals such as Margaret Denson, Anzello Walker, Flora Wayne and Spurgeon Thomas Ratliff, who have worked tirelessly on behalf of the more than 1,000

seniors in their care; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to recognize and celebrate the legacy of New York's senior citizens who have experienced tumultuous changes in the 20th Century, including the dawn of the nuclear age, the rise of the computer, and the proliferation of the automobile, television, technology and so many other innovations of the American spirit, and who now represent a great and willing source of knowledge available to our great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body recognizes the many contributions of the Allen Community Senior Citizens Center of Southeast Queens, New York, and wishes this worthy facility continued success in its proactive mission to benefit and nurture the communities it represents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 42nd Anniversary of the Allen Community Senior Citizens Center of Southeast Queens, New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Allen Community Senior Citizens Center.