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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Girls High School Alumnae Association, Elsie Barrow-Pitts Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc. upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Scholarship Luncheon on April 23, 2016

WHEREAS, Organizations which serve the interests of the people of this Empire State merit the commendation of this Legislative Body; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Girls High School Alumnae Association, Elsie Barrow-Pitts Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc. upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Scholarship Luncheon to be held on Saturday, April 23, 2016, at the Bethany Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Girls High School Alumnae Association, Elsie Barrow-Pitts Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc., is a non-profit organization guided by the mission of awarding annual scholarships to graduating seniors of Boys and Girls High School; and

WHEREAS, Several outstanding graduates such as Roxy Roker, Shirley Chisholm, Lucille Rose, and Adelaide Sanford, have graduated from the Girls High School; and

WHEREAS, Today, the Girls High School Alumnae Association, Elsie Barrow-Pitts Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc., is under the luminous leadership of Gemmel Cunningham, President; Pearl Jones, Vice President; Janet L. Gay, Treasurer; Joan Withington, Recording Secretary; Wilma E. Maynard, Corresponding Secretary; Gloria E. Boyce, Laura F. Haughton, Wilhelmina Lee, Eltima Maharaj, Glenys Pantaleon and Fannie Porter, members of the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, For many years the success of the Girls High School Alumnae Association has been 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 its community; and WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body, that when organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized 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 Girls High School Alumnae Association, Elsie Barrow-Pitts Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc. upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Scholarship Luncheon; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Gemmel Cunningham, President, Girls High School Alumnae Association, Elsie Barrow-Pitts Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc.