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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the New York Aquarium Community Access Program upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Older Americans Month Celebration

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 recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the New York Aquarium Community Access Program upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Older Americans Month Celebration in collaboration with the New York City Department for the Aging; and

WHEREAS, The New York Aquarium has expanded its efforts to offer educational programming outside of its Coney Island borders and increased its efforts to provide opportunities for underserved audiences to visit the Aquarium through its Community Access Program (CAP); and

WHEREAS, CAP provides access to senior, youth and other community based organizations which would not usually have the opportunity to experience the New York Aquarium and its wonderful attractions; and

WHEREAS, One of New York Aquarium's long-standing CAP events is its Annual Older Americans Month Celebration; this year, the following centers have been invited to attend this remarkable event: May 17, 2016, Midwood Senior Center, Dorchester Senior Center, Remsen-Senior Action

Senior Center, Moose Lodge Senior Center, Fort Greene Hazel Brooks Senior Center and CCNS Glenwood Senior Center; and May 31, 2016, Park Slope Senior Citizens Center and Prospect Hill Senior Services Center; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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 New York Aquarium Community Access Program upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Older Americans Month Celebration; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the New York Aquarium Community Access Program.