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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Dress for Success Worldwide upon the occasion of hosting its Give Confidence, Hope and Style 2016 Gala on April 7, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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 Dress for Success Worldwide upon the occasion of hosting its Give Confidence, Hope and Style 2016 Gala held on Thursday, April 7, 2016, at the Grand Hyatt New York, New York; and

WHEREAS, Each year, more than 800 guests and industry leaders from the worlds of fashion, entertainment, media, retail, philanthropy and finance share in Dress for Success Worldwide's mission of empowering women to achieve economic independence by providing a network of support, professional attire and the development tools to help women thrive in work and in life; and

WHEREAS, With the generous support of its benefactors, nearly 70,000 women worldwide get back to work and rebuild better lives; and

WHEREAS, At Dress for Success Worldwide, the women that it serves are the true celebrities of the organization; 10 Success Ambassadors are selected to attend the gala based on their achievements since joining Dress for Success Worldwide and the commitment they have shown to progressing in their careers; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those organizations which enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and

have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Dress for Success Worldwide upon the occasion of hosting its Give Confidence, Hope and Style 2016 Gala on April 7, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dress for Success Worldwide.