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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Brooklyn's Piano Master of African rhythms, Randy Weston upon the occasion of celebrating his 90th Birthday

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to those individuals of historic and artistic significance whose creative talents have contributed to the cultural enrichment of our communities and our Nation; and

WHEREAS, To celebrate this auspicious milestone, Sistas' Place hosted an All Star Tribute to recognize this musical legend on Friday, April 8, 2016, at Jazz 966, Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional man, with his zest for life, has inspired and enhanced the lives of his family and friends; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished man has experienced the incredible joys and sorrows characteristic of and reserved for those with the stamina and courage to savor a full life; and

WHEREAS, This beloved man has enriched the lives of those around him through his joyous and sincere love for others and through the quiescent charm and wisdom which comes only from a fullness of years; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor and pay tribute to those individuals whose commitment and creative talents have contributed to the entertainment and cultural enrichment of the citizens of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to publicly recognize those who have reached such a remarkable age and who have witnessed and celebrated the innovations, cultural developments and awesome achievements of this country during the nine decades, while themselves contributing to the growth and excellence of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to

congratulate Brooklyn's Piano Master of African rhythms, Randy Weston upon the occasion of celebrating his 90th Birthday; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Randy Weston.