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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Healthfirst upon the occasion of holding its Community Health Fair on May 21, 2016

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 well-being 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 Healthfirst upon the occasion of holding its Community Health Fair on Saturday, May 21, 2016, at the Calvary and St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Healthfirst is a non-profit health care group which serves approximately 1.2 million members in the New York City and Long Island areas through government-sponsored programs including Child Health Plus, Medicaid, Medicare Advantage, and Managed Long Term Care, as well as through private health plans; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed organization's Community Health Fair seeks to improve the overall welfare of its fellow citizens by promoting healthy living, and offers screenings in such critical areas as blood pressure, cholesterol, BMI, and Heart Disease; and

WHEREAS, In addition, the Community Health Fair provides important information to attendees on numerous vital topics including Smoking Cessation, Stroke, Asthma, Diabetes, Nutrition, Childhood Diseases, Patient Rights, and Elder Care; and

WHEREAS, Moreover, residents of the community will have an opportunity to meet their neighborhood healthcare providers and take part in a wide variety of games, raffles, and other activities; and

WHEREAS, The Community Health Fair provides an excellent opportunity for Healthfirst to bring greater awareness to the health issues affecting the New York Metropolitan area and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an organization for the benefit of others which Healthfirst has displayed throughout its existence; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body recognizes the vital importance of the Healthfirst's Community Health Fair in providing excellence in care through prevention, education and treatment, and its evident commitment to this mission; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Healthfirst upon the occasion of holding its Community Health Fair on May 21, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Healthfirst.