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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Patricia Strong upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition as recipient of the Champion Award by Neighborhood Housing Services of East Flatbush on June 14, 2016

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Strong has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Patricia Strong upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition as recipient of the Champion Award by Neighborhood Housing Services of East Flatbush; this auspicious occasion will be celebrated at its 34th Annual Corporate Meeting on Tuesday, June 14, 2016, at Brooklyn College Student Center in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1982, Neighborhood Housing Services of East Flatbush (NHSEF) is a not-for-profit community-based organization working to increase and protect investment in underserved neighborhoods, to help community members improve themselves through education, to encourage and support neighborhood self reliance, and to create, preserve, and promote affordable housing in specific Brooklyn neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Strong, Vice President of Dime Savings Bank, has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Today, through Patricia Strong's efforts, NHSEF is able to move forward with its renovation plans; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a

period of constructive involvement, Patricia Strong has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Patricia Strong has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that individuals who exemplify a spirit of humanity should be celebrated for their noble efforts on behalf of others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Patricia Strong upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition as recipient of the Champion Award by Neighborhood Housing Services of East Flatbush on June 14; and be it further

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