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Senate Resolution No. 883

BY: Senator PARKER

HONORING Barry Cooper upon the occasion of his
designation as recipient of the Strategic Vision
Award by the Young, Gifted & Black Entrepreneurial
Awards

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to take note of
and publicly acknowledge individuals who have distinguished themselves
through their exemplary careers, accomplishments, and purposeful lives
of service to their community and their profession; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its
long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor
Barry Cooper upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the
Strategic Vision Award, celebrated at the 12th Annual Young, Gifted &
Black Entrepreneurial Awards Program on Wednesday, February 22, 2017, at
MILK River Restaurant, Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Established in 2006 by President/CEO of the NetLinkz Group,
Inc., Carl O. Gray, the Young, Gifted & Black (YGB) Entrepreneurial
Awards Program recognizes individuals who continue to reach levels of
great success through hard work and determination; and

WHEREAS, Remaining true to its mission, the Young, Gifted & Black
Entrepreneurial Awards continues to acknowledge the talent, ambition and

achievements of African-American and Caribbean professionals towards the continued pursuit of success; and

WHEREAS, The Young, Gifted & Black Entrepreneurial Awards was launched in honor of Black History Month and shines a light on such accomplished individuals as Barry Cooper, who truly exemplify an entrepreneurial spirit; and

WHEREAS, Barry Cooper serves as Dean and Director of Culture for Eagle Academy, as well as Vice Chair of Education; and

WHEREAS, Within every community, there are inevitably some individuals who, by virtue of their energy, vision, and dedication, command the greatest respect among their friends and colleagues, and within the community at large; Barry Cooper is one such individual; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to commend individuals of outstanding character, who have shown initiative and commitment toward constantly pursuing higher goals for themselves, and acting as role models of leadership to be emulated by both peers and young people; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Barry Cooper upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Strategic Vision Award by the Young, Gifted & Black Entrepreneurial Awards; and be it further

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