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Senate Resolution No. 466

BY: Senator PARKER

HONORING Dr. Icilma Fergus-Rowe upon the occasion  
of her designation as recipient of the Caribbean  
Professional Services Health Innovation & Advocacy  
Award by the Young, Gifted & Black Entrepreneurial  
Awards Program

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  
Dr. Icilma Fergus-Rowe upon the occasion of her designation as recipient  
of the Caribbean Professional Services Health Innovation & Advocacy  
Award by the Young, Gifted & Black Entrepreneurial Awards Program to be  
celebrated at its 2019 Black Tie VIP Dinner and Presentations on  
Wednesday, February 27, 2019, at 26 Bridge, 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 Program 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 Program was launched in honor of Black History Month and shines a light on such accomplished individuals as Dr. Icilma Fergus-Rowe, who truly exemplifies an entrepreneurial spirit; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Icilma Fergus-Rowe, Board Certified Internist and Cardiologist, is the Founder and Director of Montserrat Healthy Hearts; 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; Dr. Icilma Fergus-Rowe 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 Dr. Icilma Fergus-Rowe upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Caribbean Professional Services Health Innovation &

Advocacy Award by the Young, Gifted & Black Entrepreneurial Awards Program; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Icilma Fergus-Rowe.