

## **2021-J2184**

Senate Resolution No. 2184

BY: Senator PARKER

COMMENDING The Bonello Foundation Inc. upon the occasion of hosting its 1st Annual Gala on June 25, 2022

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those organizations and individuals within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend The Bonello Foundation Inc. upon the occasion of hosting its 1st Annual Gala on Saturday, June 25, 2022, at the Garden House NYC in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, The funds raised from this event will be used towards various upcoming community projects; and

WHEREAS, Founded by Stacey Bonello, The Bonello Foundation specializes in creating events that uplift, empower and inspire the community; and

WHEREAS, This non-profit organization serves men, women, and children in various capacities such as mentorship programs, create workshops, annual health fairs, toy drives, and free pop-up closets; and

WHEREAS, In addition, The Bonello Foundation provides nourishing meals and groceries weekly to multiple locations, aids in community cleanups, co-manages a local community garden in East New York, and partners with other local gardens and organizations which provide services to its underserved communities; and

WHEREAS, The success of The Bonello Foundation is in direct correlation to the efforts of its staff, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the institution and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend The Bonello Foundation Inc. upon the occasion of hosting its 1st Annual Gala on June 25, 2022; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Stacey Bonello, Founder, The Bonello Foundation Inc.