

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Bedford-Stuyvesant Family Health Center upon the occasion of its 35th Anniversary

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality of life in the communities across this great State of New York is enriched by the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations of distinction whose singular purpose is the care and welfare of others; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Bedford-Stuyvesant Family Health Center upon the occasion of its 35th Anniversary, to be celebrated at a Dinner, "Embracing New Beginnings" at Glen Terrace in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Bedford-Stuyvesant Family Health Center began serving the primary health care needs of its Central Brooklyn/Bedford-Stuyvesant community in 1978; and

WHEREAS, Highly regarded for its array and quality of services, the Bedford-Stuyvesant Family Health Center is reflective of the diverse neighborhoods it serves; it has a full staff of culturally sensitive physicians and personnel who speak English, Spanish, French Creole and many other dialects; signing capability for the hearing impaired is also available on-site; and

WHEREAS, In April of 2012 the Center moved from the 10,000 square feet rented space it had occupied for 23 years to its newly constructed state-of-the-art 38,000 square foot facility diagonally across the street; the new building represents a renewed commitment to the health and well-being of Central Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, Our community health centers serve the vital purpose of providing for the healthcare needs of our citizens through excellence in the delivery of medical services; and

WHEREAS, The Bedford-Stuyvesant Family Health Center, and its expert staff, has had a long and sustained commitment to the health and welfare of its unique and diverse community and therefore merits the highest commendation of this Legislative Body; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Bedford-Stuyvesant Family Health Center upon the occasion of its 35th Anniversary, fully confident that it will continue to play a leadership role in healthcare for many years to come; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Bedford-Stuyvesant Family Health Center.