LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Parent Coordinators of Brooklyn, New York, upon the occasion of celebrating the 2nd Annual Parent Coordinators Appreciation Day

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay just tribute to the Parent Coordinators in each school directly responsible for supporting families and supporting parent involvement and strengthening the educational system of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in keeping with its time-honored traditions, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to commend Maria Nieves, Parent Coordinator of Brooklyn, New York, upon the occasion of celebrating the 2nd Annual Parent Coordinators Appreciation Day; and

WHEREAS, On Friday, May 17, 2013, Healthfirst will be hosting an appreciation breakfast at Crystal Manor to honor Maria Nieves, Parent Teacher Coordinator; this year's theme is "Blazing a Path to the Future"; and

WHEREAS, It is said that comprehensive parent partnerships make certain that every school develops and implements an effective plan for parental and family engagement, ensuring a family friendly school climate in cooperation with an academically enriched environment for both teachers and students; and

WHEREAS, The successful sharing of ideas, enriching of school districts and maintaining of specific roles by Maria Nieves and Parent Coordinators throughout Brooklyn, New York, including conducting outreach to get other parents involved in school life and supporting school activities, are essential in the community; and

WHEREAS, Maria Nieves, Parent Coordinators, administrators, teachers and support staff are all committed to ensuring academic success and together look forward to working toward excellent academic growth; and

WHEREAS, The Parent Coordinators Appreciation Day provides an opportunity to recognize Maria Nieves, and the significant contributions to the quality of life and the progression of our educational system and for all people to gain a greater appreciation of the role Parent Coordinators will continue to play in our society; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to have this opportunity to recognize such a respectable and dedicated group of parents like Maria Nieves who foster pride in education and exemplify family engagement that represents and strengthens the fabric of the people and the State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Maria Nieves upon the occasion of celebrating the 2nd Annual Parent Coordinators Appreciation Day; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Maria Nieves.