LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Michelle McClymont upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by Young Movement, Inc.

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Michelle McClymont upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by Young Movement, Inc. on Saturday, March 30, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Young Movement is a 501c(3) member-supported action tank providing research, advocacy, and partnerships on socio-economic issues such as financial literacy and employment alternatives for young adults and professionals in New York; incorporated in October of 2011, this organization not only represents its members through research, advocacy, and forming partnerships, but ensures the positive results are long-standing while the unfavorable ones are non-recurrent for the next young generation; and

WHEREAS, Michelle McClymont has over 15 years experience in Business Development and Client Relations both in the corporate and non profit sectors; she has a true dedication for assisting entrepreneurs and managing small business development; in her prior role as senior account manager at New York City Business Solutions, she diligently worked with small businesses to ensure growth; and

WHEREAS, Michelle McClymont placed a key focus on assisting business owners with recruitment and training of employees; in as little as two years, she successfully helped business owners hire over 1,500 employees; and

WHEREAS, Michelle McClymont joined Flatbush Nostrand Junction Business Improvement in 2012 as the executive director; today, in her role as executive director, her dedication and drive for economic development and small businesses enable her to keep her focus and vision on managing capital improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, Michelle McClymont's continuous mission is to attract and retain sustainable and diverse businesses to her district in Brooklyn; her dedication and personal mission to helping entrepreneurs is what led her to start her own organization, Entrepreneur Exchange of Brooklyn; she is looked upon as a true leader in her organization and is often called "the connector" among small business owners and up and coming entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS, Michelle McClymont continually strives to educate and expose business owners to available resources that are essential to promoting business growth; she holds a Bachelor's Degree in Hospitality Business Management and is currently a participant of the CORO Neighborhood Leadership which is an award winning leadership training program from which she graduates in June; her vision is to implement positive change through building great neighborhoods while creating jobs and growing the economy; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, Michelle McClymont's distinguished record merits the recognition and respectful tribute of this Legislative Body; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Michelle McClymont upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by Young Movement, Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Michelle McClymont.