LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Neighborhood Technical Assistance Clinic upon the occasion of hosting its 6th Annual Gala on June 26, 2013

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

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 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 commend the Neighborhood Technical Assistance Clinic upon the occasion of hosting its 6th Annual Gala on Wednesday, June 26, 2013, at Steiner Studios in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1998, the Neighborhood Technical Assistance Clinic (NTAC) strengthens partnerships between communities and philanthropies; its services build the capacity of New York City community-based and faith-based organizations serving low income and service-deprived neighborhoods through ongoing assessments which identify human, financial and other necessary resources; and

WHEREAS, NTAC's services include Funding and Grantmaking Assistance, Project Assistance and Consultation, Board Strategy and Consultation, Meet the Grantmakers, Grant Writing 101, Marketing Outreach and Special Events, Staff/Volunteer Training, Speakers and Trainers, and Continuing Education; and

WHEREAS, Ably led by President Valerie Oliver-Durrah, NTAC'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 commend the Neighborhood Technical Assistance Clinic upon the occasion of hosting its 6th Annual Gala on June 26, 2013; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to President Valerie Oliver-Durrah, Neighborhood Technical Assistance Clinic.