

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Northern Manhattan Civilian Observation Patrol for their commitment to serving their community

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to publicly recognize those civilian groups which volunteer their time for the welfare of their communities, acting in cooperation with law enforcement personnel in the interest of maintaining public safety; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Northern Manhattan Civilian Observation Patrol for their outstanding service to the community; and

WHEREAS, The Northern Manhattan Civilian Observation Patrol (NMCOP), a group of neighbors, has come together in an effort to make the Inwood community of Manhattan a safer place for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, The Northern Manhattan Civilian Observation Patrol, in partnership with the 34th Precinct of the New York City Police Department, is a network of trained and dedicated volunteers who give their time to improving the safety of the community through walking patrols and promoting civic engagement among citizens; and

WHEREAS, The Northern Manhattan Civilian Observation Patrol has also created a forum in which community members can openly discuss issues within the community and collectively develop solutions to improve the entire area as a whole; and

WHEREAS, The Northern Manhattan Civilian Observation Patrol has fostered a sense of unity and community empowerment in the Inwood area; and

WHEREAS, Public order and civility on the streets of our communities is certainly advanced by the civic-mindedness of community groups, such as the Northern Manhattan Civilian Observation Patrol, that organize effective and diligent neighborhood crime watches; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Northern Manhattan Civilian Observation Patrol for their commitment to serving their community, recognizing that their willing exercise of leadership in the service of community security is a sacrifice of personal time and safety; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Northern Manhattan Civilian Observation Patrol.