

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 30th Anniversary of the Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to organizations and individuals of high purpose and worthy accomplishment whose endeavors have a significant impact on the lives of others and the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation on Thursday, May 23, 2013, at the Brooklyn Winery in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1983, the Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation is a not-for-profit community organization serving 8,000 residents a year through a comprehensive array of community service programs and neighborhood development projects; and

WHEREAS, Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation Career and Education Programs help residents earn their GEDs, learn English, develop job and career skills, and find employment through a wide suite of programs; and

WHEREAS, One of the organization's notable programs is the COACH Young Adult Internship Program, a youth and career development program aimed at providing the most job-ready of New York City's disconnected young adults with the skills and experience necessary to succeed in today's competitive workforce; the program provides intensive employment preparation for young adults ages 17-24 who are not employed or enrolled in school; a paid three-week orientation, the program is followed by a paid 11-week internship, and upon completion, participants receive nine months of employment, education, and training services; and

WHEREAS, In so effectively and creatively serving the Cypress Hills community, the Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation has established itself as a preeminent organization dedicated to enhancing and improving the community and justly merits the recognition and appreciation of this Legislative Body; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Michelle Neugebauer, Executive Director, Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation.