

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Stop Tripping of Queens, New York, upon the occasion of its Awards Banquet on July 20, 2013

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 that are devoted 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 Stop Tripping of Queens, New York, upon the occasion of its Awards Banquet; this auspicious event will be celebrated on Saturday, July 20, 2013, at Thomasina Catering Hall, 20535 Linden Boulevard, Jamaica, New York; and

WHEREAS, Stop Tripping is a non-profit organization in Southeast Queens founded by Visionary Ericka Riggins-Brown; and

WHEREAS, The mission of Stop Tripping is to: empower young people with spiritual, physical and emotional guidance; foster stronger bonds and create a safe haven for troubled teens, displaced youth and misguided young adults; and

WHEREAS, Young people in this day and time are faced with many obstacles: peer pressure; molestation; rape; mental, physical and emotional abuse; abandonment; and drug and substance abuse; Stop Tripping strives to prepare young people for adulthood with a positive world view; and

WHEREAS, At its Awards Banquet on July 20, 2013, Stop Tripping will be honoring eight young people who have faced enormous challenges and come out victorious; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents a unique opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to Stop Tripping of Queens, New York; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to call attention to organizations such as Stop Tripping of Queens, New York, which serve to bring people together for the united purpose of actively pursuing improvements in their communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Stop Tripping of Queens, New York, upon the occasion of its Awards Banquet; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Stop Tripping of Queens, New York.