

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION recognizing and honoring Lindsay Park Housing Corporation upon the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of Lindsay Park Houses

WHEREAS, Service to community is the foundation of our society, and the contributions and future efforts of those in service to it are a vital part of, and valuable asset to, the fabric of our communities; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to recognize and honor Lindsay Park Housing Corporation upon the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of Lindsay Park Houses to be celebrated August 29, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Completed in 1965, Lindsay Park is comprised of seven, 22-story complexes, offering a total of 2,700 units spanning 14 acres in Williamsburg, Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, Constructed by the Brooklyn-based builder George F. Driscoll Company, Lindsay Park was designed by architects Kelly and Gruzan, who also designed lower Manhattan's Chatham Towers, the city's first residential complexes built of exposed concrete poured on site; and

WHEREAS, Advertised as "Brooklyn's great new true middle-income apartment cooperative," Lindsay Park is one of the more than 400 state-supervised developments to be built under the Limited Profit Housing Companies Act of 1955 enacted a decade earlier; and

WHEREAS, Known as Mitchell-Lama, after sponsors Senator MacNeil Mitchell of Manhattan and Assemblyman Alfred Lama of Brooklyn, hundreds of thousands of families have made complexes like 31 Leonard Street in Lindsay Park their home as a result; and

WHEREAS, Housing 586 residents, Lindsay Park's 31 Leonard Street Houses was identified as the most racially diverse residential complex in the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Lindsay Park is owned by the Lindsay Park Housing Corporation whose 21 board members manage the corporation's affairs; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when corporations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to recognize and honor Lindsay Park Housing Corporation upon the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of Lindsay Park Houses; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lindsay Park Housing Corporation.