

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Pulaar Speaking Association, Ltd. upon the occasion of hosting its Two Day Cultural Event on May 28-29, 2016

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

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals and organizations it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Pulaar Speaking Association, Ltd. upon the occasion of hosting its Two Day Cultural Event on May 28-29, 2016, in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1989, the Pulaar Speaking Association, Ltd. is a non-profit organization created in New York by emigrants of Senegal, Mauritania, Guinea and Mali, speaking the Fulani language and living in the United States; and

WHEREAS, This vital organization seeks to unify emigrants who speak the Fulani language, as well as to defend and illustrate African culture; and

WHEREAS, The Pulaar Speaking Association, Ltd. promotes and protects the interest of the emigrant communities socially, economically and culturally; the organization is also concerned with the preservation of its members' identities and the education of their children; and

WHEREAS, In addition, the Pulaar Speaking Association, Ltd. promotes a mentality of tolerance and a culture of non-violence; and

WHEREAS, Over its distinguished 27 year history, the Pulaar Speaking Association, Ltd. has demonstrated continuous service to the residents and communities which it serves; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Pulaar Speaking Association, Ltd. is in direct correlation to the efforts of its members, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the organization and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to the Pulaar Speaking Association, Ltd.; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Pulaar Speaking Association, Ltd. upon the occasion of hosting its Two Day Cultural Event on May 28-29, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Pulaar Speaking Association, Ltd., Brooklyn, New York.