

BY: Senator PARKER

COMMENDING The HOPE Project upon the occasion of celebrating its 6th Annual A Taste of Hope Event

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those organizations of high purpose and worthy accomplishment whose endeavors have faithfully served the welfare of the citizens of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend The HOPE Project upon the occasion of its 6th Annual A Taste of Hope Event, to be celebrated on Tuesday, May 16, 2017, at Prince George Ballroom in Manhattan, New York; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1984, The HOPE Program was created to empower New Yorkers living in poverty to achieve employment and economic self-sufficiency; HOPE has transformed the lives of thousands of men and women across approximately all of New York City Council districts; and

WHEREAS, In 2016, The HOPE Project served 450 people across Brooklyn, New York, and Bronx, New York, making lasting contributions to the sustainability of New York City communities; and

WHEREAS, In addition, The HOPE Project includes HOPEworks for general careers, FOODworks for the food industry, Sustainable South Bronx for green collar careers, NYC CoolRoofs which employs New Yorkers and promotes energy efficiency and Intervine, its social enterprise which employs its graduates in green projects citywide; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to The HOPE Project; 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 HOPE Project upon the occasion of celebrating its 6th Annual A Taste of Hope Event; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transited to The HOPE Project.