

BY: Senator PARKER

COMMENDING Seeds of Fortune, Inc. upon the occasion of hosting its 4th Annual Seed to Bloom Gala on June 10, 2017

WHEREAS, In the course of the evolving development of this Empire State, if the ingredients of shared concern and responsive endeavor combine in the commitment to society, there have emerged among the distinguished citizens of the State of New York certain organizations which warrant special recognition; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend those illustrious organizations of the State of New York whose focus and intent have made a substantial impact on the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Seeds of Fortune, Inc. upon the occasion of hosting its 4th Annual Seed to Bloom Gala on Saturday, June 10, 2017, at Terrace on the Park, Queens, New York; and

WHEREAS, Seeds of Fortune is a scholarship program creating the next generation of financially empowered young women of color by helping them apply for college scholarships, as well as teaching career and financial management skills; and

WHEREAS, Over its distinguished history, Seeds of Fortune has demonstrated continuous service to the residents and communities which it serves; and

WHEREAS, The success of Seeds of Fortune is in direct correlation to the efforts of its staff, 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 Seeds of Fortune; 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 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 commend Seeds of Fortune, Inc. upon the occasion of hosting its 4th Annual Seed to Bloom Gala on June 10, 2017; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be

transmitted to Seeds of Fortune, Inc.