

BY: Senator HAMILTON

HONORING Captain Shirley Blow upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Commitment and Performance Award by the New York City Correction Guardians

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished officers and citizens who devote themselves to public service, demonstrating great courage and diligence in providing for the care and welfare of the citizens of their communities and this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Within every community of the State of New York, there are certain individuals who, by virtue of their commitment and dedication, command the respect and admiration of their community for their exemplary contributions and service on behalf of others; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Captain Shirley Blow upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Commitment and Performance Award by the New York City Correction Guardians; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion will be celebrated at its Annual Scholarship Awards Dinner Dance on Friday, June 16, 2017, at the Greentree Country Club in New Rochelle, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Correction Guardians Association, Inc. is a fraternal organization comprised of African-American Uniformed and Civilian employees of the New York City Department of Correction; and

WHEREAS, This exemplary organization is dedicated to the protection of human rights, progress, social betterment and the consideration of the individual and collective problems of its members and their presentations to the proper authority; and

WHEREAS, Its mission is to provide a strong African-American forum for the purpose of resolving any bias, unethical or discriminatory treatment and to offer guidance to its members with mentorship, networking and training that will enhance members' knowledge and professionalism and to provide positive role models for the Department, its families and its communities; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate to recognize and commend such outstanding correction officers as Shirley Blow for their valued contributions to the community; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those dedicated public servants who unselfishly devote their lives to the preservation of order and the protection of others are worthy and due full praise for their commitment and noble endeavors; now, therefore, be

it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Captain Shirley Blow upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Commitment and Performance Award by the New York City Correction Guardians; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Captain Shirley Blow.