

BY: Senator PARKER

COMMENDING the New York State Nurses Association upon the occasion of hosting its 4th Annual Caribbean American Healthcare Awards Gala on June 22, 2017, and paying tribute to this year's honorees

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality of life in the communities across this great State of New York is enriched by the diligence and compassionate commitment of those organizations and individuals whose singular purpose is the care and welfare of others; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the New York State Nurses Association upon the occasion of hosting its 4th Annual Caribbean American Healthcare Awards Gala on Thursday, June 22, 2017, at Paradise Caterers, Brooklyn, New York, and paying tribute to this year's honorees; and

WHEREAS, The 2017 Caribbean American Healthcare Award recipients include: Dr. Carlton Barnswell, MPH; Dr. Daniel L. Beckles, MD, Ph.D.; Patricia Britton, HHA; Margaret Burke, MSN, RN; Dr. Rhonda Cambridge-Phillip, MD, MPH, CHC; Annemarie Campbell, MSN, RN; Kenrick D. Cato, Ph.D., RN, CPHIMS; Hyacinth Charles, RN, BSN, MSA; Samuel G. Clarke, M.A.; Marcia Cole-Saunders, MPA; Beverly Gardner-Samuels; Madonna Holder, RN, CNM, MS; Marie E. Hyppolite, MS, RN; Anne Marie Berthe Leveille-Tulce, Ph.D., RN, MPH; Liza L. Long, BS, RN-C, CDP, CDCM; Bernice McIntosh, RN; Dr. Harrison Mitchell; Dr. John Mitchell; Illouise Murillo-Tucker, DNP, RN, NP; Marcia Nelson; Kafi Yolanda Quaynor, RN; Dr. Audrey Sealey; Fiona Smith-Cambry, DND, FNP-BC; Odette A. Spencer, FNP-BC; and Leslie Sue; and

WHEREAS, Over its distinguished history, the New York State Nurses Association has demonstrated continuous service to the residents and communities which it serves; and

WHEREAS, The success of the New York State Nurses Association is in direct correlation to the efforts of its healthcare professionals, 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 New York State Nurses Association; and

WHEREAS, In light of its commitment, dedication and successful efforts, it is the custom of this Legislative Body to extend its highest commendation to the New York State Nurses Association; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to the New York State Nurses Association and its distinguished honorees for their many contributions to the health and welfare of the citizens of New York, fully confident that they will continue their leadership role in healthcare for many years to come; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the New York State Nurses Association upon the occasion of hosting its 4th Annual Caribbean American Healthcare Awards Gala on June 22, 2017, and paying tribute to this year's honorees; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the New York State Nurses Association and the aforementioned honorees.