

BY: Senator MONTGOMERY

HONORING Lillie Marshall upon the occasion of being inducted into the Strong Nonprofits for Better New York's Women in Human Services Hall of Fame on March 13, 2018

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Lillie Marshall has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Lillie Marshall upon the occasion of being inducted into the Strong Nonprofits for Better New York's Women in Human Services Hall of Fame on Tuesday, March 13, 2018; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Red Hook Houses since January of 1966, Lillie Marshall has tirelessly served her community for more than five decades, encouraging participation in self-help initiatives to create positive living for all families; and

WHEREAS, Lillie Marshall has served as President of Red Hook West Residents Association since 2002; in this capacity, she has been instrumental in the upgrade and repair of this New York City Housing Authority complex, most notably after Superstorm Sandy; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unwavering dedication to her community, Lillie Marshall has also served as the Chair for the Brooklyn South District of Presidents since 2012; and

WHEREAS, The success of Red Hook West Residents Association is in direct correlation to the efforts of President Lillie Marshall, 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, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Lillie Marshall has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Lillie Marshall has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It has always been the objective of this Legislative Body to honor and support those individuals who have displayed their commitment to the betterment of their communities, and it is the intent

of this Legislative Body to inscribe upon its records, this tribute to Lillie Marshall, that future generations may know and appreciate her admirable character, her many benevolent deeds, and the respect and esteem in which she is held by her peers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Lillie Marshall upon the occasion of being inducted into the Strong Nonprofits for Better New York's Women in Human Services Hall of Fame on March 13, 2018; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lillie Marshall.