

BY: Senator MONTGOMERY

HONORING Christian Walker upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Youth Award by The Brooklyn Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to act, in accord with its long-standing traditions, honoring the youth of today, and leaders of tomorrow, whose character and achievements best exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Christian Walker upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Youth Award by The Brooklyn Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., to be celebrated at its 51st Annual Founders' Day Observance, "Empowering Communities and Shaping Lives," on Saturday, April 28, 2018, at Gargiulo's Restaurant, Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Christian Walker is an ambitious, hard-working, dedicated young man with dreams of becoming a math teacher or forensic scientist; and

WHEREAS, From a very young age, Christian Walker has been interested in the complex attraction of numbers and technical data; much of his affinity for math and science comes from his advanced interactions with computers and technology; and

WHEREAS, Christian Walker attended Public School 8 and Math and Science Exploratory (MS447), where he excelled academically; this rigorous education prepared him for his acceptance to Brooklyn Millennium High School, where he continues to flourish, taking advanced placement classes and participating in a variety of extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his illustrious high school career Christian Walker was a member of the swim team, photography club, travel club, National Honor Society and theatrical arts; he has performed laudably in productions of "Crazytown" and "Peter Pan"; and

WHEREAS, In addition, he was part of the Bridges to Computing program in conjunction with Brooklyn College, where he was able to pursue college credits while learning about computers and coding; and

WHEREAS, Christian Walker was also instrumental in the Puppetry Arts Project, assisting with the set-up and clean-up of the Park Slope Festival for three consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, As Christian Walker takes his leave of Brooklyn Millennium High School, he bequeaths a legacy of academic achievement, school

involvement and community service to which others may aspire; he is currently making his final decisions on which of the 14 college acceptances he will attend; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his parents, Dr. Tyrone Walker and Precious Jones-Walker, and his sister, Paige, who have all shown him love and support and rejoice in his many achievements; and

WHEREAS, Christian Walker stands poised on the threshold of a broad and challenging world; a testament to the love and nurturing care of his family, friends and school; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is moved to honor Christian Walker, a young man and able scholar, recognizing the value of his labors and the promise of his future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Christian Walker upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Youth Award by The Brooklyn Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Christian Walker.