

**BY:** Senator AVELLA

**HONORING** Charles W. McBride upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the International Association of Lions Clubs District 20-K1 of Brooklyn and Queens on June 10, 2018

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

**WHEREAS,** Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Charles W. McBride upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the International Association of Lions Clubs District 20-K1 of Brooklyn and Queens, to be celebrated with a Testimonial Gala on Sunday, June 10, 2018, at Leonard's Palazzo, Great Neck, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Charles W. McBride currently serves in the esteemed position of District Governor of the International Association of Lions Clubs District 20-K1 of Brooklyn and Queens; and

**WHEREAS,** Under the able leadership of Charles W. McBride, the Lions of District 20-K1 organized countless programs to benefit the visually and hearing impaired, raised funds in the fight against diabetes and cancer, provided clothing for the needy, and partnered with the New York City Parks Department to clean up parks and plant trees; and

**WHEREAS,** Furthermore, this vital organization provides hot meals for families throughout Brooklyn and Queens; and

**WHEREAS,** Charles W. McBride was instrumental in the success of two new signature projects: the Youth at Risk Mentoring, an anti-violence program with Life Camp, and a veterans' program which offers services that will honor and benefit our nation's veterans; and

**WHEREAS,** The success of the Lions of District 20-K1 is in direct correlation to the efforts of District Governor Charles W. McBride, 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,** Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Charles W. McBride has displayed throughout his 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 Charles W. McBride, that future generations may know and appreciate his

admirable character, his many benevolent deeds, and the respect and esteem in which he is held by his peers; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Charles W. McBride upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the International Association of Lions Clubs District 20-K1 of Brooklyn and Queens on June 10, 2018; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Charles W. McBride.