

BY: Senator PARKER

COMMEMORATING Brooklyn's Irish-American Heritage
Celebration to be held March 17, 2017

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay just tribute to the cultural heritage of the ethnic groups which comprise and contribute to the richness and diversity of the community of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate Brooklyn's Irish-American Heritage Celebration to be held at Brooklyn Borough Hall, Brooklyn, New York, on Friday, March 17, 2017; and

WHEREAS, New York State is home to a large population of Irish-Americans who have made significant contributions to the freedom, liberty, culture, and economic well-being to both the State of New York and the Nation as a whole; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to observe those cultural events of true purpose and worthy accomplishment that provide opportunities to celebrate their rich ethnic flavor and which strive to preserve their heritage; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when events of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate Brooklyn's Irish-American Heritage Celebration to be held March 17, 2017; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Brooklyn's Irish-American Heritage Celebration's Planning Committee.