

BY: Senator PARKER

COMMENDING Caribbean Women's Health Association,
Inc. upon the occasion of hosting its annual Health
and Wellness Fair on June 9, 2023

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend those organizations which work to serve the health care needs of the citizens 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 commend the commending Caribbean Women's Health Association, Inc. upon the occasion of hosting its annual Health and Wellness Fair on Friday, June 9, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1982, Caribbean Women's Health Association, Inc. (CWAH) has served as an advocacy group and service provider in the community for over 30 years; and

WHEREAS, CWAH strongly relies on community involvement in planning, implementation and evaluation of programs that meets their health and social support needs; the staff and leadership of CWAH continuously interact with the community to review the appropriateness of the educational and promotional materials produced by this vital organization; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, CWAH has remained true to its mission of providing high quality, comprehensive, culturally appropriate health, immigration and social support services to its diverse constituency; and

WHEREAS, CWAH diligently works to assist in the reduction of infant mortality and improve maternal and infant health outcomes and health disparities through community-based activities in neighborhoods disproportionately affected by poor birth, infant and health outcomes; and

WHEREAS, Through its various multi-year grants, CWAH provides services to at-risk pregnant, post-partum, and interconceptional women, and their infants and families, as well as young adults, through outreach, care coordination and support and community-wide education, such as events, workshops and training; and

WHEREAS, The success of CWAH is in direct correlation to the efforts of its staff, 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 institution and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body recognizes the vital importance of the CWAH in providing excellence in care through prevention, education and treatment, and its evident commitment to this mission; now,

therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Caribbean Women's Health Association, Inc. upon the occasion of hosting its annual Health and Wellness Fair on June 9, 2023; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Caribbean Women's Health Association, Inc.