

BY: Senator PARKER

HONORING Dr. Trevor Dixon upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of an Entrepreneurial Award by the Young, Gifted & Black Entrepreneurial Awards Program

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals who have distinguished themselves through their exemplary careers, accomplishments, and purposeful lives of service to their community and their profession; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dr. Trevor Dixon upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of an Entrepreneurial Award by the Young, Gifted & Black Entrepreneurial Awards Program to be celebrated at the 18th Anniversary of the Young, Gifted & Black Awards Program on Wednesday, February 22, 2023, at Terrace On The Park in Queens, New York; and

WHEREAS, Established in 2006 by President/CEO of the NetLinkz Group, Inc., Carl O. Gray, the Young, Gifted & Black (YGB) Entrepreneurial Awards Program recognizes individuals who continue to reach levels of great success through hard work and determination, proving to be inspiring role models to their community and peers; and

WHEREAS, Remaining true to its mission, the Young, Gifted & Black Entrepreneurial Awards Program acknowledges the talent, ambition, and achievements of African American and Caribbean professionals towards their continued pursuit of success; and

WHEREAS, The Young, Gifted & Black Entrepreneurial Awards Program was launched in honor of Black History Month and shines a light on such accomplished individuals as Dr. Trevor Dixon, who truly exemplifies an entrepreneurial spirit; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Trevor Dixon is an Attending Physician at the Jacobi & North Central Bronx Health and Hospital Corporation of New York, the Director of Emergency Ultrasound, and is an Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine; he is a Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer with 28 years of experience in diagnostic medical ultrasound practice; and

WHEREAS, The founder of the non-profit Jamaicans Abroad Helping Jamaicans At Home (JAHJAH), Dr. Trevor Dixon gives back to his home country, helping improve infrastructure in public hospitals and schools across the island; over the years, the foundation has donated millions of dollars in medical, dental, and educational supplies and equipment; and

WHEREAS, With a devoted team of over 40 medical professionals from the United States, acting truly for the good of others, Dr. Trevor Dixon

flies to Jamaica annually, carrying out health fairs in schools and communities; they provide an Emergency Ultrasound and Critical Care workshop for doctors from public hospitals across Jamaica; and

WHEREAS, This honoree exemplifies the best of his community, by virtue of his energy, vision, and dedication, commanding the greatest respect among his friends and colleagues, and within the community at large; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to commend individuals of outstanding character, who have shown initiative and commitment toward constantly pursuing higher goals for themselves, and acting as role models of leadership to be emulated by both peers and young people; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Dr. Trevor Dixon upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of an Entrepreneurial Award by the Young, Gifted & Black Entrepreneurial Awards Program; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Trevor Dixon.