

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Trinh and Yoketing Eng upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition as recipients of the Bensonhurst West End Community Council 2010 Couple of the Year Award

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge outstanding individuals whose professional lives, personal endeavors and community service are an example and inspiration to their colleagues, friends, and family; and

WHEREAS, It is also the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals of remarkable integrity and character whose endeavors have enhanced the quality of education in this great State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Trinh and Yoketing Eng upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition as recipients of the Bensonhurst West End Community Council 2010 Couple of the Year Award; this auspicious occasion will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at its 49th Annual Dinner-Dance, to be held at El Caribe, 5945 Strickland Avenue, Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Yoketing Eng grew up in Manhattan's Chinatown after his parents immigrated to the United States in the 1940s from China; in 1975, his family moved to Brooklyn where he worked as a teenager to help in his father's grocery store in Bensonhurst; and

WHEREAS, Graduating from Brooklyn College with a Bachelor's degree in political science, in 2007 Yoketing Eng was elected to a seat on the Board of Community Education Council District 21; in 2008 he was elected President of the Board; and

WHEREAS, As President of the Board of Community Education Council District 21, Yoketing Eng has been instrumental in creating the kind of school environment that puts children's learning first; he has met with principals and teachers to hear first-hand what was needed to improve the schools within the District; and

WHEREAS, Trinh Eng immigrated to the United States from Vietnam with her family when she was 12 years old; she graduated from Brooklyn College with a Bachelor's degree in accounting; and

WHEREAS, A Certified Public Accountant who has been working in various capacities in the accounting field for the past 20 years, Trinh Eng began her career working for the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance as a tax auditor; and

WHEREAS, After five years with the Department of Taxation and Finance, Trinh Eng worked for various small companies, as well as for Fortune 500 companies, as Controller, and Director of Finance; and

WHEREAS, Trinh Eng is currently employed at The Related Companies as its Director of Treasury Reporting; she is also the owner of Accurate Tax, a tax preparation service company that she started with her husband, Yoketing, two years ago; in addition, she is an Adjunct Lecturer at New York University; and

WHEREAS, Trinh and Yoketing Eng have five wonderful children; all are attending public schools: Nicholas is attending Brooklyn College, Benjamin and Jonathan attend Bard High School Early College, Thomas is attending Mark Twain, and Katherine is in the Gifted and Talented program at PS 215; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of their professional and community service, a period of constructive involvement, Trinh and Yoketing

Eng have stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor, and have earned the respect and admiration of their colleagues, family and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Trinh and Yoketing Eng upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition as recipients of the Bensonhurst West End Community Council 2010 Couple of the Year Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Trinh and Yoketing Eng.