

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Marcella Maxwell, educator and community activist, upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Lucille Rose Living Legend Award by the NAACP Brooklyn Branch

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dr. Marcella Maxwell upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Lucille Rose Living Legend Award by the NAACP Brooklyn Branch on Wednesday, May 11, 2011 ; and

WHEREAS, This special event is the NAACP Brooklyn Branch's Annual Freedom Fund Reception; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Marcella Maxwell is the former Director of Development and Government Affairs at Concord Family Services in Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, A recipient of a Ford Foundation Scholarship, Dr. Maxwell earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees in elementary education from Long Island University; she also received her doctorate in educational administration and supervision from Fordham University; and

WHEREAS, Currently a clinical supervisor of Teaching Fellows at Brooklyn College, Dr. Marcella Maxwell is nurturing the next generation of educators; she is involved in several outreach projects through her membership in organizations, including the Greater New York Links, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and the Women's Forum; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, Dr. Marcella Maxwell's distinguished record merits the recognition and respectful tribute of this Legislative Body; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Dr. Marcella Maxwell, educator and community activist, upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Lucille Rose Living Legend Award by the NAACP Brooklyn Branch; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Marcella Maxwell.