LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending President Vivian McMillian for many years of distinguished service to the 113th Precinct Community Council

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge the significant milestones in the distinguished careers of esteemed residents of this noble Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend President Vivian McMillian for many years of distinguished service to the 113th Precinct Community Council; and

WHEREAS, For the past 20 years, Vivian McMillian rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service as President of the 113th Precinct Community Council, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of her colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Vivian McMillian was born February 24, 1948, and was raised in the small town of Parkesburg, Pennsylvania; led by the example of her mother, she learned to cherish her community and care about everyone; and

WHEREAS, As a young adult, Vivian McMillian attended Lincoln University, and in 1970, she moved to her current place of residence, Queens, New York, where she raised her two beautiful children, Donald Jr. and Donnesa; and

WHEREAS, Vivian McMillian has always been drawn to the legacy of her mother in creating communities that support, encourage and motivate youth; subsequently, in the 1980s, she began to get involved in her children's PTA's, as well as in her block association where she later became president; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, in the 1990s, Vivian McMillian extended her involvement to the St. Albans Chamber of Commerce, the Commission on Social Action (COSA) of the Greater Allen Cathedral of New York, and the St. Albans Economic Development Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Today, Vivian McMillian is President of the 113th Precinct Community Council, an organization which addresses the concerns of the community, and is instrumental in police-community communications; and

WHEREAS, Vivian McMillian has served the 113th Precinct for 23 years; the first year as a board member, two years as Vice President, and 20 years in her current position as President; and

WHEREAS, Vivian McMillian's passion, commitment, and dedication have resulted in her position of leadership in a number of community organizations including Chairperson of COSA, a ministry which provides college and career fairs, college tours, voter registration, and venues of community awareness; and

WHEREAS, In addition, she served as Executive Director of Operation Summer Fun, working in collaboration with the police and volunteers to provide fun, cultural and educational outings for local youth; and

WHEREAS, With continuous endeavors to improve the community, Vivian McMillian has been acknowledged by a host of organizations, some of which include the 100 Blacks in Law Enforcement Who Care, and Renaissance Middle School 192; and

WHEREAS, Vivian McMillian continuously devotes herself to the community she loves with true compassion and devotion; she strives to incorporate the solidarity of her hometown into urban communities, and diligently fights to provide an environment conducive to her strong belief that children should be loved, appreciated, supported, and guided; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend President Vivian McMillian for many years of distinguished service to the 113th Precinct Community Council; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to President Vivian McMillian.