

BY: Senator PARKER

COMMEMORATING the 80th Anniversary of the Brooklyn
Terminal Market

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the achievements of those businesses which substantially contribute to the economic vitality of their communities and the entire Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of the Brooklyn Terminal Market; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated by the late Mayor Fiorella LaGuardia, the Brooklyn Terminal Market opened for business in 1942; and

WHEREAS, Located on Foster Avenue between East 83rd and East 87th streets, the market has earned a fabulous reputation for offering excellent quality at great prices; after eight decades of business, it has truly become a Canarsie landmark; and

WHEREAS, Today, residents and visitors alike continue to come to the Brooklyn Terminal Market to discover the wonderful array of products available from more than 33 individual vendors while experiencing the hustle and bustle of this lively market where the fragrance of exotic flowers and plants mingle with the scent of fresh fruit and vegetables, both domestic and imported; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, there is an enormous selection of grocery items and an extensive assortment of Caribbean and West Indian products, spices from all over the world, wine grapes, beer, soda, dairy products and all types of paper goods; and

WHEREAS, Additionally, before the holidays, the Brooklyn Terminal Market is bursting with every seasonable item imaginable from Halloween decorations and pumpkins, to Christmas trees, wreaths and ornaments, to Easter baskets and bunnies, to Mother's Day planters and bouquets; and

WHEREAS, Appreciating a long and distinguished tradition of dedication to the needs of its visitors, the Brooklyn Terminal Market continues to offer personalized service, a passion for quality and a connection to both the history and the culture of Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Brooklyn Terminal Market is in direct correlation to the efforts of its President, Charles Ciruolo, and its extraordinary vendors, 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 organization and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents a unique opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to the Brooklyn

Terminal Market; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges this exceptional business and its contributions to the local and State economies, fully confident that it will continue to enjoy the sparkling successes it has experienced thus far; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of the Brooklyn Terminal Market; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Charles Ciruolo, President of the Brooklyn Terminal Market.