

Senate Resolution No. 1223

**BY:** Senator PARKER

**RECOGNIZING** Resilient Young Minds Inc. upon the occasion of hosting the 2025 Resilient Young Minds Suicide Walk, to be held on September 13, 2025

**WHEREAS,** It is the longstanding practice of this Legislative Body to recognize the vital work of nonprofit organizations engaged in public health advocacy, mental health support, and suicide prevention, especially those serving vulnerable youth; and

**WHEREAS,** Attendant to such concern, and in keeping with its highest traditions, this Legislative Body is proud to recognize Resilient Young Minds Inc. (RYM Inc.) upon the occasion of hosting the 2025 Resilient Young Minds Suicide Walk to be held on Saturday, September 13, 2025, in Brooklyn, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Resilient Young Minds Inc. is dedicated to empowering at risk youth and families through resilience training, trauma-informed interventions, and support that fosters mental wellness and community connection; and

**WHEREAS,** The 2025 Resilient Young Minds Suicide Walk invites participants from diverse communities to raise awareness, reduce stigma, and provide essential resources to those affected by suicidal ideation; and

**WHEREAS,** This annual event has, since its inception, combined wellness programming—such as yoga and art therapy—and suicide prevention education to create a holistic and healing community environment; and

**WHEREAS,** This Legislative Body acknowledges the leadership of RYM Founder and CEO Simone Muschett and the dedication of staff, volunteers, and community advocates whose compassionate efforts provide healing, connection, and hope; and

**WHEREAS,** It is fitting for this Legislative Body to commend Resilient Young Minds Inc. for their tireless advocacy and to support initiatives that promote youth mental health and suicide prevention; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to recognize and applaud Resilient Young Minds Inc. upon the occasion of the 2025 Resilient Young Minds Suicide Walk; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Simone Muschett and Resilient Young Minds Inc. as a symbol of this Legislative Body's gratitude and support for their invaluable contributions to mental health and community well-being.