

BY: Senator SEPULVEDA

HONORING Dr. Pablo Ulloa for his staunch advocacy on behalf of Dominican Americans in the State of New York and for hosting an important event series in the Bronx and Manhattan, New York

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to honor those enduring individuals who devote their purposeful energies to improving the quality and dignity of life of those they serve, to preserving their heritage, and to fostering pride among them; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dr. Pablo Ulloa for his staunch advocacy on behalf of Dominican Americans in the State of New York, in conjunction with the observance of Dominican Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, For hosting an important event series on the topic of human rights in the Bronx and Manhattan, Dr. Pablo Ulloa shall be recognized and thanked on behalf of the citizenry of this great State; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Pablo Ulloa is hosting these commendable events on February 27, 2025, at Gregorio Luperon High School in Manhattan, and on February 28, 2025, at Lehman College in the Bronx; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Pablo Ulloa is currently the Ombudsman of the Dominican Republic, a constitutional power that is responsible for defending the rights of citizens and good public administration; his work is transcending borders and having a significant impact in the State of New York, where one of the largest Dominican communities outside the country resides; and

WHEREAS, A lawyer, psychologist and public policy expert, Dr. Pablo Ulloa is committed to the development of a fairer and more equitable Dominican Republic; with a PhD in Government, Public Policy and Society, and master's degrees in Senior Public Management, Economics and International Cooperation, and in Public Policy Formulation for Education, his academic and professional career reflects a constant dedication to excellence and the construction of innovative solutions for the country; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Dr. Pablo Ulloa has worked with organizations such as the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), the World Bank (WB) and the European Union, leading projects of great impact for the region; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, he was the first executive director of the Constitutional Court of the Dominican Republic, an experience that consolidated his commitment to strengthening the rule of law and institutional transparency; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his professional work, Dr. Pablo Ulloa is a recognized columnist, lecturer, and panelist on issues of economy, public policies, transparency, and modernization of the state, contributing his vision and experience in various national and international forums; its focus is on the creation of policies that respond to the needs of citizens, on efficiency in public management and on the promotion of a welfare state that promotes the development of each Dominican; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Pablo Ulloa is a strong advocate of a welfare state that promotes the development of every Dominican, and his vision is a country where opportunities and justice are accessible to all; and

WHEREAS, From the defense of fundamental rights to the promotion of services and assistance for Dominicans in New York, the Ombudsman reaffirms his commitment to the diaspora, consolidating its role as a bridge between citizens and authorities, regardless of the distance; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Pablo Ulloa's advocacy stands as a testament to his unwavering commitment to improving the lives of underserved communities; through his tireless efforts, he has championed the importance of equitable access to healthcare, education, and social services, ensuring that marginalized populations receive the support and resources they deserve; and

WHEREAS, His work has not only brought about meaningful change in policy and practice but has also inspired countless others to join in the fight for social justice; Dr. Pablo Ulloa's legacy is one of compassion, leadership, and a deep dedication to creating a more inclusive and fair society for all; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Dr. Pablo Ulloa for his staunch advocacy on behalf of Dominican Americans in the State of New York and for hosting an important event series in the Bronx and Manhattan, New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Pablo Ulloa.