

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK



City Council Citation

Whereas: *a great city can only flourish through the efforts of those who give exemplary service to their communities, whether through participation in voluntary programs, unique personal achievements, professional endeavors, or simply through a lifetime of good citizenry; and*

Whereas: *the UMACA exemplifies these qualities as a community organization which provides the general public and children of African immigrants the opportunity to discover and become familiar with Malian culture, its artifacts, and musical instruments; they have touched the lives of those who have benefitted from their efforts and set an example of civic leadership to their fellow citizens; and*

Whereas: *through a platform for cultural immersion for American youth born to Malian immigrants, and the empowerment of Malian women in New York, the UMACA seeks to illustrate how much potential Mali has in becoming a renowned country; by shedding light upon the rich culture and the beauty of Mali, the UMACA also aspires to further knowledge about Mali among all Americans; and*

Whereas: *it is the duty of this institution to recognize such service which is truly the lifeblood of the community and the city; therefore, I acknowledge that in*

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we have an outstanding organization, one which is worthy of the esteem of the New York City Council and, indeed, all New Yorkers.

Therefore: *be it resolved that this body, on this date, and pursuant to the rules of the Council, extends the gratitude of our citizens to the UMACA and the appreciation of all those who have benefitted from their extraordinary work.*

*In witness whereof I have
hereunto set My hand*

March 15th, 2014

DATE

MARK LEVINE
Member of the City Council
7th Council District