

RESOLUTION NO. 125

RECOGNIZING THE “ALBANY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BLACK CAUCUS”

Introduced: 3/12/18

By Ms. Willingham, Mr. Clay, Mss. Chapman, McKnight, McLean Lane, and Messrs. Simpson, Fein and Ms. McLean Lane

WHEREAS, Blacks and other people of color in Albany County need representation and articulation in the legislative process regarding their affairs, problems, concerns, specific needs, and services within the County, and

WHEREAS, Underrepresented and protected groups have increased their participation in Albany County government, it has become more diverse and a legislative caucus has evolved to give voice to those individuals and groups of protected classes, and

WHEREAS, The Albany County Legislative Black Caucus shall be composed of those members of the Legislature who represent Majority-Minority Districts and those members of color who share common interests of said majority-minority districts and their respective constituents, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the Albany County Legislative Black Caucus is hereby recognized as the legislative voice of those underrepresented individuals and groups of individuals in Albany County who are Black or otherwise of color, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote. 3/12/18