**Plain Language Summary**

**Current Introduction Number:**

Int. No. 2229

**Prime Sponsors:**

Council Members Cornegy, Van Bramer, Gjonaj and Cumbo

**Bill Title:**

A local law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to establishing a commission to develop and implement a living treasures program

**Bill Summary:**

**This plain language summary is for informational purposes only and does not substitute for legal counsel. For more information, you should review the full text of the bill, which is available online at legistar.council.nyc.gov.**

The proposed legislation would establish a commission to develop and implement a living treasures program to honor and support local groups and individuals who have mastered unique and culturally significant arts. The commission would annually select up to 15 program participants to each serve for a term of three years. During their tenure, participants would be responsible for showcasing their unique traditions, educating the public, and offering instruction in their recognized skill.

**Effective Date:**

90 days after becoming law

**Legislative Impact:**

[ ]  **Agency Rulemaking Required**: Is City agency rulemaking required?

[x]  **Report Required**: Is a report due to Council required?

[ ]  **Sunset Date Included**: Does the legislation have a sunset date?

[ ]  **Council Appointment Required**: Is an appointment by the Council required?

[x]  **Other Appointment Required**: Are other appointments not by the Council required?

**Note:** In the full bill text online at legistar.council.nyc.gov, language in proposed consolidated laws that is enclosed by [brackets] would be deleted, and language that is underlined would be new. Language in proposed unconsolidated laws, in contrast, will not have brackets or underlining because it would be entirely new. Consolidation means that the law would be placed in the New York City Charter or Administrative Code.

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