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Whereas, According to the FBI, the number of missing persons has increased dramatically since 1980 when approximately 150,000 people were reported missing; and

Whereas, As the nation focuses on missing children New York City should join that effort but also recognize the significant number of adults who are also reported missing; and

Whereas, This broader recognition would highlight the fact that a significant number of adults in New York City and across the nation are reported missing each year, honor the efforts of those who work to ensure they are returned home safely and make sure policies are in place that maximize the effort to search for those who are lost; and

Whereas, Out of respect for the families in New York City and beyond whose adult loved ones are missing in conjunction with Missing Children's Day, New York City should declare May 25th Missing Persons Day; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of New York declares May 25th as Missing Persons Day in New York City.

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