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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Carl Young upon the occasion of his retirement as President of the New York Association of Homes and Services for the Aging after 20 years of distinguished service

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished citizens of this great Empire State who have devoted themselves to faithfully serving the best interests of their community and the needs of its residents; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Carl Young upon the occasion of his retirement as President of the New York Association of Homes and Services for the Aging after 20 years of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, Since 1989, Carl Young has served as President of the New York Association of Homes and Services for the Aging, the only organization that represents the entire consortium of not-for-profit and public long term care, including nursing homes, adult care facilities, assisted living senior housing, continuing care retirement communities and community service providers; and

WHEREAS, In addition to serving as President of the New York Association of Homes and Services for the Aging, Carl Young is President of the Foundation for Long Term Care, its research and education affiliate, and New York Association of Homes and Services for the Aging Services, Inc., its business services subsidiary; and

WHEREAS, Before joining the New York Association of Homes and Services for the Aging, Carl Young served as the Broome County Executive from 1981 until 1988; under his leadership, the county implemented a nationally recognized alternative health care delivery system for the elderly and received more than 75 national, state and private sector

awards for program and management excellence; and

WHEREAS, A former history and government teacher in the Binghamton City School District, Carl Young also served four terms in the Broome County Legislature and chaired the state executives' forum of the National Association of Homes and Services for the Aging; and

WHEREAS, The first recipient of the Sigma Award from the Binghamton University Master of Public Administration Program in 2001, Carl Young has been the recipient of a multitude of additional awards, honors and certificates of recognition, acknowledging his efforts of in-depth magnitude, including the 1980 Teacher of the Year and the 1988 Outstanding County Official; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Carl Young has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Center for Long Term Care Financing and the Home Care Association of New York State, the Governor's Task Force to Reform Health Care in New York in 1992 and the New York State Council on Health Care Financing, as well as the Executive Advisory Board to the Senate Medicaid Reform Task Force in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Carl Young received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Middlebury College and a Master of Arts degree in Political Science from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career with the New York Association of Homes and Services for the Aging, Carl Young served with intelligence and caring dedication, continuously striving to effectively fulfill the duties of his position; and

WHEREAS, Sincerely loved and greatly respected by all those with whom he worked, Carl Young will be remembered for his honesty, integrity,

keen sense of duty and ability to show a unique grasp of human problems in his official acts; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our atten-

tion, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Carl Young upon the occasion of his retirement as President of the New York Association of Homes and Services for the Aging after 20 years of distinguished service, and to wish him continued success in all of his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Carl Young.