

## 2013-J2534

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION celebrating the 35th Anniversary of Good Old Lower East Side (GOLES), on June 20, 2013

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize illustrious organizations which have positively impacted and substantially contributed to the vitality of their communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-lasting traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to celebrate the 35th Anniversary of GOLES; and

WHEREAS, Since 1977, GOLES has worked to empower the low income residents of the Lower East Side community to prevent against displacement; and

WHEREAS, GOLES is an invaluable resource for residents seeking housing counseling, assistance with government benefits, and help dealing with evictions; and

WHEREAS, GOLES offers a variety of employment services ranging from letter writing classes to mock interviews in order to properly prepare those in the community looking to join the workforce; and

WHEREAS, GOLES works to promote the health and wellness of seniors through community engagement and leadership programs; and

WHEREAS, In the long-term, GOLES is looking to preserve the Lower East Side community as a clean and safe environment for its families and businesses; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges this exceptional business and its contributions to the Lower East Side community, fully confident that it will continue to enjoy the successes it has experienced thus far; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to celebrate the 35th Anniversary of GOLES, New York, New York; and be it

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