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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Henry Street Urban Family Center upon the occasion of its 40th Anniversary Celebration, May 21, 2013

WHEREAS, A Great State is only as great as those organizations and individuals who perform exemplary service on behalf of their community; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend the Henry Street Urban Family Center upon the occasion of its 40th Anniversary Celebration, held on Tuesday, May 21, 2013, at the Henry Street Settlement Abrons Art Center in Manhattan; and

WHEREAS, For over a century, Henry Street Settlement has provided indispensable services to immigrant families in the Lower East Side community; and

WHEREAS, Henry Street Settlement has worked tirelessly to provide cultural programs and social and health care services to all members of the diverse community; and

WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1972, the Henry Street Urban Family Center has demonstrated an unwavering devotion to its community and the mission of Henry Street Settlement; and

WHEREAS, The Henry Street Urban Family Center provides families with opportunities to improve their quality of life and invest in the success of their children through programs that include case management, individual and family counseling, housing search assistance and child care programs; and

WHEREAS, This year, the Henry Street Urban Family Center recognized Dany Kronenfeld, Founding Director of the UFC and Henry Street Settlement Executive Director from 1985-2002; Commissioner Robert Doar of the Human Resources Administration; Chairman John B. Rhea of the New York City Housing Authority; Commissioner Seth Diamond of the Department of Homeless Services; and Dr. Ralph Da Costa-Nunez, President of Homes for

the Homeless, who deserve the highest commendation for their contributions to the community; and

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Henry Street Urban Family Center upon the occasion of its 40th Anniversary Celebration, May 21, 2013; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Henry Street Urban Family Center.