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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating William T. Newlin upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service to Jacob A. Riis Neighborhood Settlement House

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body seeks to acknowledge those individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, William T. Newlin has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate William T. Newlin upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service to Jacob A. Riis Neighborhood Settlement House; and

WHEREAS, William T. Newlin has served as Executive Director of Jacob A. Riis Neighborhood Settlement House for more than 20 years; and

WHEREAS, The Jacob A. Riis Neighborhood Settlement House provides a welcoming place where community members have the opportunity to participate in services and activities to improve their lives, some of which include, education, housing, health care, employment opportunities, recreation, and the arts; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure, William T. Newlin has overseen a large increase in the number of participants and staff, an expansion from one main site to five, and the implementation of innovative technology, evaluation and arts programs; and

WHEREAS, An essential part of carrying out the mission of the Jacob A. Riis Neighborhood Settlement House, William T. Newlin has positively impacted the lives of many people; and

WHEREAS, The quality and character of life in this Nation, and in the

great State of New York, is reflective of the purposeful lives and good works of those civic-minded community members who dedicate their lives and career to the service of others; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberation to congratulate William T. Newlin upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service to Jacob A. Riis Neighborhood Settlement House; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to William T. Newlin.