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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Molloy College as it observes March 2014 as Social Work Month, celebrating the profession of social work

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Molloy College as it observes March 2014 as Social Work Month, celebrating the profession of Social Work, a career which many Molloy graduates pursue; this year's theme is "All People Matter"; and

WHEREAS, The primary mission of the Social Work profession is to enhance human well-being and help meet the basic needs of all people, especially the most vulnerable in society; and

WHEREAS, Social Work pioneers helped lead America's struggle for social justice; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers know that poverty and trauma can create lifelong social and economic disadvantages; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers know that discrimination of any kind limits human potential and must be eliminated; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers stand up for individuals and support diverse families in every community; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers help people in every stage of life function better in their environments, improve their relationships with others, and solve personal and family problems; and

WHEREAS, All children have the right to a safe environment and a quality education; and

WHEREAS, Dignity and caregiving for older adults help define a nation's character; and

WHEREAS, Veterans and their families need community support to ensure successful transitions after service; and

WHEREAS, Access to mental health treatments and health care services save millions of lives; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers are change agents who put the ideals of citizenship into action every day; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers believe in shared prosperity and opportunity for everyone; and

WHEREAS, Social Work research and advocacy turn community needs into national priorities; and

WHEREAS, Social Workers celebrate the courage, hope and strength of the human spirit throughout their careers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to observe March 2014 as Social Work Month, and to join the National Association of Social Workers and Molloy College in celebration and support of the Social Work profession; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Molloy College, and the National Association of Social Workers.