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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Queensboro Council for Social Welfare upon the occasion of hosting its 23rd Annual Reception to honor Queens Social Workers

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Queensboro Council for Social Welfare upon the occasion of hosting its 23rd Annual Reception to honor Queens Social Workers at a ceremony held on Friday, March 21, 2014, at HANAC, George T. Douris Tower in Astoria, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Queensboro Council for Social Welfare, now 86 years old, is the only generic social policy and planning agency in the County of Queens; and

WHEREAS, Encompassing more than 50 different member agencies and human service workers, the Queensboro Council for Social Welfare acts as a Queens Human Service Chamber of Commerce in its mission to improve the human service delivery system in the borough for children, adults, teens and senior citizens; and

WHEREAS, Working with service providers in all fields, the Queensboro Council for Social Welfare attempts to improve and expand services; they provide over 1,500 people with needed services through their Information and Referral Program; and

WHEREAS, In addition to their Information and Referral Program, the Queensboro Council for Social Welfare takes pride in providing technical

assistance and training for service providers, keeping them up to date with the current information, prevailing trends, and necessary tools; and

WHEREAS, A solid cornerstone of the community, the Queensboro Council for Social Welfare publishes six issues of The Human Services Newsletter of Queens for professionals, and twelve issues of Neighbor News for the public, free of charge; they also sponsor conference and convene coalitions; and

WHEREAS, The Queensboro Council for Social Welfare's other special events include: the Salute to Social Workers in March, the Salute to Senior Center and Adult Day Care Center Directors in April, an Orientation to Human Service in Queens in September, and the Annual Networking and Annual Awards Luncheon & Networking Exhibition in October; and

WHEREAS, As a not-for-profit agency, the Queensboro Council for Social Welfare is governed by a Board of Directors, an experienced staff, and assisted by a dedicated corps of volunteers; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to call attention to organizations such as the Queensboro Council for Social Welfare which serve to bring people together for the united purpose of actively pursuing improvements in their communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Queensboro Council for Social Welfare upon the occasion of hosting its 23rd Annual Reception to honor Queens Social Workers; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Queensboro Council for Social Welfare.