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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Hicksville Community Council upon the occasion of hosting its 44th Anniversary Dinner, and paying tribute to this year's honorees

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 Hicksville Community Council upon the occasion of hosting its 44th Anniversary Dinner, and to pay tribute to this year's honorees; this auspicious occasion will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 4, 2014, at the William M. Gouse Jr. VFW Hall, Hicksville, New York; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the Hicksville Community Council is to present programs to the general public in an attempt to educate the public on all issues and opinions within the Hamlet of Hicksville which could affect the quality of life of its residents; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed organization's 44th Anniversary Dinner will honor those citizens who have made special contributions to the betterment of the Hicksville community; it will be highlighted by the presentation of awards, including the President's Award, Community Service Award, and the Dick Evers Award; and

WHEREAS, Stan Kobin is being honored with the President's Award in recognition of his many years of outstanding service; he is past-President, and current 1st Vice President of the Hicksville Community Council, as well as the past-President of the Kiwanis Club of Hicksville and the Kiwanis Foundation of Hicksville; furthermore, he has worked exten-

sively with the Hicksville Garden Civic Association and the Hicksville Boys & Girls Club; and

WHEREAS, The Point Church is being honored with the Community Service Award for the numerous fund-raising events it holds in conjunction with schools, fellow churches, and other organizations for the benefit of others; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Samodulski is be recognized with the Dick Evers Award for his charitable efforts serving as director of the parish ministry and overseer of the food pantry at St. Ignatius Loyola Church in Hicksville, New York; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown for the benefit of others which these honorees have displayed; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the Hicksville Community Council upon the occasion of hosting its 44th Anniversary Dinner; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the aforementioned honorees.