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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring the Commission on the Public Health System upon the occasion of hosting its 2014 Public Health Awards

WHEREAS, Organizations which serve the interests of the people of this Empire State merit the commendation of this Legislative Body; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent 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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor the Commission on the Public Health System upon the occasion of hosting its 2014 Public Health Awards held on Tuesday, April 29, 2014, in New York, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Commission on the Public Health System (CPHS) is a city-wide, community-based membership health advocacy organization committed to ensuring that the voices of medically underserved communities are heard; and

WHEREAS, Since 1991, this esteemed organization has been an advocate for the public health and hospital system, as well as a strong supporter of community organizing; and

WHEREAS, Today, CPHS continues to serve the interests of the people of the Empire State by working for greater access to health care services for everyone, particularly in low-income, medically underserved, immigrant and communities of color; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense 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 Commission on the Public Health System upon the occasion of holding its 2014 Public Health Awards; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Commission on the Public Health System.