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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Robin Marks upon the occasion of her retirement after 28 years of distinguished service to Jewish Family Service of Orange County

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge the significant milestones in the distinguished careers of esteemed residents of this noble Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Robin Marks upon the occasion of her retirement after 28 years of distinguished service to Jewish Family Service of Orange County; she will be celebrated at its Annual Meeting on Tuesday, June 10, 2014, at Temple Sinai, Middletown, New York; and

WHEREAS, For the past 28 years, Robin Marks rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to Jewish Family Service of Orange County (JFS), earning the respect, admiration, and esteem of her colleagues and peers; and

WHEREAS, Committed to serving others, she earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Catholic University of America, and a Master of Science in Guidance and Counseling from Lehman University; and

WHEREAS, Robin Marks joined JFS as a volunteer in 1986, providing information and referrals, helping staff to conduct home visits and beginning a support group for women; in 1994, this dedicated woman helped launch the organization's provision of Medicaid Service Coordination services; and

WHEREAS, Robin Marks has made a positive difference in the lives of everyone she touched; she has combined her impressive nursing and counseling skills to tremendous effect, assisting individuals with disabilities, and also providing aid to refugees from Russia settling in Orange

County; and

WHEREAS, In her role as Medicaid Service Coordinator, Robin Marks served with loyalty, honor and distinction, governed by a keen sense of duty, and always showing a unique grasp of human problems; and

WHEREAS, Robin Marks also contributes her time and talents to Hospice of Sullivan and Orange County, serving on its Board of Directors and volunteering in other capacities; and

WHEREAS, In retirement, Robin Marks will spend time with her family; married to David Marks, they are the proud parents of three daughters, and the adoring grandparents of four grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, There can be no doubt that the quality of life of those served by Jewish Family Service of Orange County has been greatly enriched by the professionalism, expertise, and commitment of Robin Marks; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Robin Marks upon the occasion of her retirement after 28 years of distinguished service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Robin Marks.