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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 34th Anniversary of Services Now for Adult Persons, Inc. to be celebrated on June 27, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend those illustrious organizations within the State of New York whose focus and intent have made a substantial impact on the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 34th Anniversary of Services Now for Adult Persons, Inc. to be celebrated on Friday, June 27, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Services Now for Adult Persons, Inc.'s mission is to provide direct services to enhance the quality of life for older adults, provide coordination of care plans and advocacy on behalf of clients, and provide linkages to community resources to assist them in remaining independent community residents; and

WHEREAS, Services Now for Adult Persons, Inc. has accepted the challenge of being dedicated to the needs of older adults, providing direct services to enhance their quality of life; and

WHEREAS, This worthy organization was established in 1980 through the Senior Service Coordinating Committee's identification of gaps in services for older adults in Community Boards 11 and 13; and

WHEREAS, In January of 2012, Services Now for Adult Persons, Inc. became an Innovative Senior Center, adding exciting new educational, health, and wellness programs; today, classes have been expanded to evenings and Saturday mornings; and

WHEREAS, These senior centers are available to persons 60 years and older with transportation available to community resources, including the senior center, doctor appointments, and shopping; the senior centers

are also handicap accessible, and hot and alternative lunches are served on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, Services Now for Adult Persons, Inc. numerous homebound programs and services include: case management, transportation to medical services, senior centers, and shopping facilities, home delivered meals, obtaining benefits and entitlements, information and referral, advocacy, and volunteer services; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Services Now for Adult Persons, Inc. runs a very successful Caregiver Program to assist caregivers in the task of caring for elderly loved ones; its services include counseling, support groups, educational seminars, information assistance, referrals, and respite services; and

WHEREAS, Services Now for Adult Persons, Inc. works closely with all the not-for-profits in the aging network and with all service providers in its community; these relationships have proven to be helpful in understanding and negotiating the social service system for their clients; and

WHEREAS, Today, Services Now for Adult Persons, Inc. remains the most comprehensive service provider for the aged located in eastern Queens, New York; and

WHEREAS, The success of Services Now for Adult Persons, Inc. is in direct correlation to the efforts of its volunteers, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the association and the population it serves; and

WHEREAS, Services Now for Adult Persons, Inc. reveals itself as an organization which continuously strives to preserve and enhance the unique qualities of its community; and

WHEREAS, Individuals and organizations devoted to improving the quality of life for others, enabling them to build lives of dignity and self-

worth are deserving of the highest praise and recognition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 34th Anniversary of Services Now for Adult Persons, Inc. to be celebrated June 27, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Services Now for Adult Persons, Inc.