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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Keith Fadelici, LCSW-R upon the occasion of being selected as the 2014 Social Worker of the Year by the National Association of Social Workers, New York State Chapter

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to publicly recognize those extraordinary individuals who have made contributions to the success and progress of society in the course of their life's work; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Keith Fadelici upon the occasion of being selected as the 2014 Social Worker of the Year by the National Association of Social Workers, New York State Chapter; and

WHEREAS, Keith Fadelici is a fierce advocate for victims' rights as Assistant Director and Trauma Therapist at Victims Assistance Services; and

WHEREAS, Keith Fadelici works with individuals and groups affected by domestic violence, rape, sexual abuse, and with survivors of homicide victims and those profoundly injured by interpersonal violence as well as offenders and perpetrators of crime; and

WHEREAS, As clinical supervisor of staff who work with those who have experienced trauma, he helps them to understand the impact of vicarious trauma on their clinical practice; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Keith Fadelici has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, 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

honor Keith Fadelici upon the occasion of being selected as the 2014

Social Worker of the Year by the National Association of Social Workers,

New York State Chapter; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-

smitted to Keith Fadelici.