

## 2015-K101

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Kareene Lloyd and Carmen Rodriguez in recognition of their heroic actions in safely evacuating residents of The Arc of Westchester who were in danger from flames engulfing the house next door

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize the caring concern and heroic acts of individuals who take prompt and appropriate action in emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Kareene Lloyd and Carmen Rodriguez in recognition of their heroic actions in safely evacuating residents of The Arc of Westchester who live at 2 Inverness Road, Yonkers, New York, who were in danger from flames engulfing the house next door; and

WHEREAS, On Thursday night, January 1, 2015, a three-alarm fire broke out at a vacant Yonkers home adjacent to the home at 2 Inverness Road; by 2:30 a.m. on Friday, January 2nd, the neighbors and residents of The Arc of Westchester had to be evacuated; and

WHEREAS, Responding without hesitation, or concern for their own welfare, two of the Arc's employees, Kareene Lloyd and Carmen Rodriguez, carefully removed all eight residents and brought them to safety; and

WHEREAS, While in the course of performing their job duties, Kareene Lloyd and Carmen Rodriguez helped those who trusted them the most by remaining calm under pressure, exercising great judgment and selfless commitment to the disabled adults under their care, and for their proficiency during a traumatic experience; fortunately, the group home suffered minimal damage and most importantly, no one was injured; and

WHEREAS, Justly recognized as heroines, Kareene Lloyd and Carmen Rodriguez richly merit the admiration of this Legislative Body and their community for their consummate courage and bravery; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Kareene Lloyd and Carmen Rodriguez in recognition of their heroic actions in safely evacuating residents of 2 Inverness Road in a house operated by The Arc of Westchester who were in danger from flames engulfing the house next door; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kareene Lloyd and Carmen Rodriguez.