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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending VIP Community Services for its 41 year commitment to transforming the Bronx community

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; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend VIP Community Services for its 41 year commitment to transforming the Bronx community; and

WHEREAS, For the past 41 years, VIP Community Services has worked to aid in the recovery process of people who struggle with addiction; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, this remarkable organization has provided a wide variety of services including behavioral health services treatment programs, healthcare, vocational programs, and housing facilities; and

WHEREAS, VIP Community Services has also provided mental health services to the community, affordable housing for families, as well as supportive housing; and

WHEREAS, Today, VIP Community Services remains steadfast in its commitment to serving people of all ages, races, faiths, backgrounds, incomes and abilities as it strives to fulfill the changing needs of its community for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, The success of VIP Community Services is in direct corre-

lation to the efforts of its staff, 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 this institution and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organizations 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 VIP Community Services for its 41 year commitment to transforming the Bronx community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to VIP Community Services.