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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Michael Crinnin upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 25 years of distinguished service as Executive Director of ACR Health

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished citizens of this great Empire State who have devoted themselves to faithfully serving the best interests of their community and the needs of its residents; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Michael Crinnin upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 25 years of distinguished service as Executive Director of ACR Health to be celebrated at an event held in his honor on Friday, April 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, For over a quarter century, Michael Crinnin rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service as Executive Director of ACR Health, a progressive human services provider committed to eliminating health disparities and inequality in the Central, Northern, and Mohawk Valley regions; and

WHEREAS, A native of Syracuse, New York, Michael Crinnin joined ACR Health in 1989, dedicating his career to educating the Central New York community about HIV and AIDS; and

WHEREAS, In his capacity as Executive Director, Michael Crinnin served with loyalty, honor and distinction, while striving to help fulfill the agency's mission of providing a range of support services to individuals with chronic diseases, including HIV/AIDS, diabetes, heart disease, substance use disorders and serious mental illnesses; and

WHEREAS, During his illustrious tenure, Executive Director Michael Crinnin helped ACR Health expand both its programs and office locations across more than nine counties; he has also guided the agency in provid-

ing a multitude of different services, including support for those in the community with chronic diseases, and a syringe exchange program which has helped dramatically decrease HIV infection rates; and WHEREAS, In the faithful performance of his duties and responsibilities, Michael Crinnin's ongoing efforts and notable achievements have significantly contributed to bettering the quality of life in his community; and

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

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality of life in the communities across this great State of New York is enriched by the diligence and compassionate commitment of those individuals whose singular purpose is the care and welfare of others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Michael Crinnin upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 25 years of distinguished service as Executive Director of ACR Health; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Michael Crinnin.