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Senate Resolution No. 2780

BY: Senator SQUADRON

COMMEMORATING the 45th Anniversary of the  
Immigrant Social Services, Inc.

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the achievements of those organizations that substantially contribute to the vitality and well-being of their communities and this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 45th Anniversary of Immigrant Social Services, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Immigrant Social Services (ISS) is a non-profit organization founded in 1972 with a mission to improve and promote the welfare of immigrant families in the Chinatown community of the City of New York and to work to ensure children have a safe and stable space to learn and mature; and

WHEREAS, For over four decades, ISS has assisted immigrants with transitioning into American society; and

WHEREAS, ISS provides a variety of programs, including after-school programs and summer camp to children and families with low income, summer youth employment programs, youth drug prevention programs, sports and fitness programs, and cultural activities; and

WHEREAS, ISS partners with local public schools to provide children with opportunities to learn new skills in art and culture, and Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM); and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges this organization and its contributions to the communities it serves; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 45th Anniversary of Immigrant Social Services, Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Immigrant Social Services, Inc.