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Senate Resolution No. 3116

BY: Senator BRESLIN

HONORING Fredrick Erlich upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Anshel Weiss Community Builder Award by Jewish Family Services on October 19, 2017

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Fredrick Erlich upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Anshel Weiss Community Builder Award by Jewish Family Services, to be celebrated on Thursday, October 19, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Fredrick Erlich is being recognized with this auspicious award in recognition of his commitment to serve humanity with humility and for his outstanding contributions to making our world a better place; and

WHEREAS, A passionate advocate for individuals and families, Fredrick Erlich is founder and CEO of Living Resources, a not-for-profit health and human services agency that serves more than 2,000 people across 14 programs throughout the Capital Region; and

WHEREAS, Fredrick Erlich founded this agency in 1974, as an organization committed to maintaining a continuum of services which addresses the full range of needs experienced by individuals with intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities, and traumatic brain injuries; and

WHEREAS, In 2016, Fredrick Erlich received the Excellence in Public Service Award from the University at Albany Alumni Association; he is also the proud recipient of The Bishop Hubbard Award for promoting and creating services for people with disabilities; and

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

WHEREAS, It has always been the objective of this Legislative Body to honor and support those individuals who have displayed their commitment to the betterment of their communities, and it is the intent of this Legislative Body to inscribe upon its records, this tribute to Fredrick Erlich, that future generations may know and appreciate his admirable character, his many benevolent deeds, and the respect and esteem in which he is held by his peers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Fredrick Erlich upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Anshel Weiss Community Builder Award by Jewish Family Services on October 19, 2017; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Fredrick Erlich.