

## 2013-J343

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Officer Emanuel Almog upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Civic Leadership Award by the Aleh Foundation

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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Officer Emanuel Almog upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Civic Leadership Award by the Aleh Foundation, to be celebrated at its 29th Anniversary Awards Dinner Ceremony on Wednesday, May 8, 2013, at the Museum of Jewish Heritage in New York City; and

WHEREAS, Aleh Foundation is honored to present the distinguished Civic Leadership Award to Officer Emanuel Almog; he was born in Israel, as were his three children, where his oldest daughter is currently serving in the Israeli Military; and

WHEREAS, Officer Emanuel Almog's father was born in Jerusalem and served in the Hagana and was an Officer with the Israeli Police Force for about 30 years; his mother was born in Tel-Aviv; and

WHEREAS, Officer Almog's grandfather was a member of the Turkish Police and was the Founder of the Israeli Police; he had served as an integral part of a secret mission to save John Foster Dulles, the then Secretary of State under President Dwight D. Eisenhower; and

WHEREAS, Officer Almog studied in the high school of Aviation "Holtz" in Holon for five years as a Jet Engine Technician and served for four years in the Israeli Air Force; here in the United States, he has had a successful retail business, and is currently working for the Department of Homeland Security in Customs and Border Protection; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, Officer Emanuel Almog's distin-

guished record merits the recognition and respectful tribute of this

Legislative Body; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Officer Emanuel Almog upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Civic Leadership Award by the Aleh Foundation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Officer Emanuel Almog.