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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION memorializing Governor David A. Paterson to proclaim Tuesday, March 23, 2010, as Social Work Day in the State of New York

WHEREAS, The mission of the Brooklyn Children's Center at 1819 Bergen Street in Brooklyn, New York, is to promote an environment for the development of healthy children and adolescents; and WHEREAS, To achieve its mission the Brooklyn Children's Center provides services which include: inpatient hospital care, day treatment, family services, community residence, intensive case management, and adolescent sexual behavior management; and WHEREAS, All services offered by the Brooklyn Children's Center are available to children and adolescents, 17 years and younger, whose residence is the borough of Brooklyn; it provides services regardless of race, color, creed, disability, sex or national origin; and WHEREAS, The Director of Social Work and the social work staff at the Brooklyn Children's Center, a children's psychiatric center operated by the New York State Office of Mental Health, conscientiously and tirelessly provide mental health services to children and adolescents in the Ocean Hill neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, The month of March 2010 is celebrated as Social Work Month; and

WHEREAS, It is most appropriate that this great Empire State recognize Tuesday, March 23, 2010, as Social Work Day at the Brooklyn Children's Center in celebration of the month of March as Social Work Month; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor David A. Paterson to proclaim Tuesday, March 23, 2010, as Social Work Day in the State of New York; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Brooklyn Children's Center, 1819 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, New York 11233.