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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Alicia M. Crowe, Esq. upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Alicia M. Crowe, Esq. upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, This special event was held at the Fraternity's annual Carter G. Woodson Memorial Awards celebration on February 25, 2011, at the First AME Zion Church in Brooklyn, New York; the ceremonial theme was: A Celebration of Excellence: Recognizing the Accomplishments of Outstanding African Americans; and

WHEREAS, Alicia Crowe is a rising voice and face for responsible fatherhood in America; as an experienced trial attorney, author, and speaker, she holds a powerful insider understanding of our legal system and how it affects fathers; and

WHEREAS, Author of the book, REAL DADS STAND UP! WHAT EVERY SINGLE FATHER SHOULD KNOW ABOUT CHILD SUPPORT RIGHTS AND CUSTODY, Alicia Crowe is changing the lives of fathers and their children; this book offers insight and solutions to help single fathers and gain a greater understanding of their rights under the legal system; and

WHEREAS, Alicia Crowe is also a contributing author to the best seller I GOT YOUR BACK: A FATHER AND SON KEEP IT REAL ABOUT, LOVE, FATHERHOOD, FAMILY AND RELATIONSHIP by Eddie Levert, Sr. and his late son, Gerald Levert, along with Lyah Beth LeFlore; this particular book shares a message of reconciliation for broken families and powerful insights for fatherhood, male bonding and male/female relationships; and

WHEREAS, Alicia Crowe is a popular media guest whose expertise has been featured in national media programs around the country; a sample of these shows include television appearances on BETJ's "My Two Cents", FOX

"Good Day Atlanta," and on radio shows including, "The Wendy Williams Experience", and the "Russ Parr Morning Show"; additionally, her advice for responsible fatherhood has appeared in national magazines, including EBONY, BLACK MEN MAGAZINE, SISTER TO SISTER, MODERN BRIDE, and ELLE MAGAZINE, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, A partner in the law firm Crowe & Crowe, Alicia Crowe is an Adelphi University graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and a J.D. degree from Howard University School of Law; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Alicia M. Crowe, Esq. upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Alicia M. Crowe, Esq.