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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the YES Community Counseling Center upon the occasion of its 35th Anniversary, to be celebrated on March 22, 2012

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of organizations and individuals who work to improve the well-being of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the YES Community Counseling Center of Massapequa, New York, upon the occasion of its 35th Anniversary, to be celebrated with a dinner dance on Thursday, March 22, 2012, at The Riviera in Massapequa; and

WHEREAS, On this auspicious occasion the YES Community Counseling Center will proudly honor Mrs. Joy Jorgensen, President of YES; Mark Marrazzo, of Bayview Florist; and the Baird Family of Massapequa in recognition and appreciation of the countless, tireless hours and effort they have devoted to the growth of the center and the betterment of the community; and

WHEREAS, The YES Community Counseling Center's mission is to assist young people and adult community members in an effort to enable them to develop to their potential; and

WHEREAS, Originally incorporated in 1977 as Youth Environmental Services, as a non-profit community based organization, its name was changed to YES Community Counseling Center to better reflect its non-profit community based organization status and the scope of services it provides, services which are comprehensive and designed to respond to the complex needs of its clients and their family members; and

WHEREAS, The YES Community Counseling Center provides comprehensive services to children, families and adults who are struggling with many types of issues including family violence, trauma, chemical dependency, divorce, suicide and other societal problems; and

WHEREAS, On the occasion of its 35th Anniversary of service, this Legislative Body is pleased to have the opportunity to applaud the YES Community Counseling Center for 35 years of spirit, determination, and dedication on behalf of the people and the community it serves, and to recognize the significance of its contributions to the quality of life therein; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the YES Community Counseling Center upon the occasion of its 35th Anniversary, to be celebrated on March 22, 2012; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the YES Community Counseling Center and to the honorees of the evening.