

## 2011-J4150

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Jenelle Mitchell upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Housing Advocate Award

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 Jenelle Mitchell upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Housing Advocate Award, to be celebrated at the 5th Annual Men of Distinction and Women of Valor Awards Ceremony on Thursday, May 17, 2012; and

WHEREAS, The Men of Distinction and Women of Valor Awards Ceremony is held each year to honor and pay just tribute to outstanding individuals whose leadership roles have had a significant impact on the daily lives of the people of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Jenelle Mitchell began her career with the New York City Housing Authority in 1998 as a Social Work Supervisor; she rose through the ranks to her current position as the Director of NYCHA's Brooklyn Community Operations Department, where she is responsible for the direct oversight and operation of 46 community facilities, and the indirect oversight of 95 sponsored facilities; and

WHEREAS, In her current role, Jenelle Mitchell serves to facilitate the Authority's ongoing commitment to develop long-lasting and working partnerships with Resident-Associations, Police-Service Areas, community-based organizations, and other key stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, During her tenure at NYCHA, Jenelle Mitchell has served on numerous committees and implemented a number of significant initiatives that have focused on operational and policy changes within her Department in order to better serve NYCHA's residents and communities; and

WHEREAS, Jenelle Mitchell is a Licensed Master Social Worker, and has

a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from Binghamton University, and a Master's degree in Social Work from Columbia University; 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 Jenelle Mitchell upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Housing Advocate Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jenelle Mitchell.