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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Elmy's Special Services, Inc. upon the occasion of celebrating its 10th Anniversary

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary organizations it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Elmy's Special Services, Inc. upon the occasion of celebrating its 10th Anniversary on Thursday, May 10, 2012; and

WHEREAS, On this special day, Elmy's will observe 10 years of service to individuals with disabilities with a 10th Anniversary Showcase to be held at the Bedford-Stuyvesant Restoration Plaza, in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Elmy's Special Services, Inc. was established in May of 2002; it was organized to enhance the quality of life for persons with disabilities and their families, and the organization's purpose is to provide comprehensive, individualized services to children and adults throughout the city of New York; and

WHEREAS, Today, 10 years after Ray Knights opened that small home office, the more than 150 employees of Elmy's Special Services provide educational, residential, respite and other support and services for more than 700 developmentally disabled children, adults and their families in locations throughout the five boroughs and beyond; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, Elmy's Special Services, Inc.'s distinguished 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 congratulate Elmy's Special Services, Inc. upon the occasion of celebrating its 10th Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Elmy's Special Services, Inc.