

## 2013-K44

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring the 10 recipients of the 2013 Hometown Heroes in Transit Award to be celebrated on January 29, 2013

WHEREAS, Ordinary people do extraordinary things through either one act of outstanding courage, long-standing service to others with compassion and care, or continually going above and beyond the call of duty to make life better for those around them, thereby meriting the highest commendation; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor the 10 recipients of the 2013 Hometown Heroes in Transit Award to be celebrated on January 29, 2013; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious award, given by the NEW YORK DAILY NEWS, the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, and the Transport Workers Union Local 100, recognizes outstanding individuals from New York City's 38,000 subway and bus workers who demonstrate courage, compassion, dedication, selflessness and ingenuity, and largely are responsible for moving New York; and

WHEREAS, Their exceptional deeds and service range from saving the life of a rider who fell to the tracks or quickly reuniting a mother and lost child; helping a sick neighbor pay the bills by organizing a neighborhood fundraiser or winning the hearts of commuters through professionalism, wit and sincerity; and driving many miles over many years without a single infraction or accident, or coming up with a novel idea that greatly enhances worker safety or the rider experience; and

WHEREAS, The great City of New York would not be the illustrious community it is today without the loyal and thorough transit workers who together, move more than eight million riders a day; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, 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 the 10 recipients who have made a tremendous impact in the lives of others, often changing not only another person's destiny, but also their own, making them worthy of recognition of the 2013 Hometown Heroes in Transit Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the aforementioned honorees of the 2013 Hometown Heroes in Transit Award.