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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Gil Alba, incoming President of the Associated Licensed Detectives of New York State

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to honor and pay tribute to those individuals whose commitment and professional talents have contributed to the safety and well-being of their community and the entire State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Gil Alba, incoming President of the Associated Licensed Detectives of New York State, to be celebrated at a swearing in ceremony on Thursday, February 5, 2015, at the Old Castle Pub & Restaurant, located in New York City; and

WHEREAS, The Associated Licensed Detectives of New York State (ALDONYS) is New York's largest organization for licensed private investigators and security service providers, whose membership represents professionals with expert knowledge in a wide range of private security specialties; and

WHEREAS, For more than 50 years, ALDONYS has worked on behalf of licensed private investigators, agency licensees and security guard firms as an advocate for the industry by raising the standards and skills of its members through education, improved standards and awareness; and

WHEREAS, Gil Alba, a resident of New York State, attended Erie Community College in Buffalo, New York, where he was granted an Associate's degree in Metallurgy; he continued his education and attended Concordia College in Bronxville, New York, where he earned a Bachelor's degree in Behavioral Science, before enrolling at John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York City, where he received Professional Security

Management Certification in Criminal Justice; and

WHEREAS, Gil Alba had a distinguished career with the New York City Police Department attaining the highest investigative rank, First Grade Detective; he worked with the Major Case Squad and the FBI/NYPD Violent Crime Task Force specializing in difficult and unusual cases; and

WHEREAS, The experience Gil Alba gained through diversified investigations with the New York City Police Department includes Major Crimes and High-Profile Investigations, Complex White Collar Crimes/Money Laundering Investigations, Federal Task Force/Prosecution Investigations, Kidnapping/Abductions, Missing Persons with Unusual Circumstances, Racketeering Cases (State and Federal RICO), and Embezzlement; and WHEREAS, A nationally known private investigator/security consultant, in 1998, Gil Alba formed Alba Investigations Inc.; the owner and President of this private investigative firm is licensed by New York State, the Department of State, and the Division of Licensing Services; in addition, the company is bonded and insured; and

WHEREAS, Gil Alba has achieved significant results in matters of corporate security, executive protection and loss prevention protocols for businesses; he facilitated the rescue in a high profile kidnapping case of Harvey Weinstein, and was instrumental in some of the arrest and return of the \$3 million ransom; he has obtained delicate and confidential information into the Art World, and acquired valuable knowledge into the dealings with antiques and fake art works; and his investigation of the Missing/Murdered Case of Kristine Kupka was listed by the NEW YORK DAILY NEWS as one of the Top 10 Mysteries of New York City; and WHEREAS, Gil Alba serves a consultant to monetary exchange companies regarding money laundering and fraud; he has also investigated a sexual harassment complaint for a corporation, providing a training program and

wrote a sexual harassment compliance manual in English and Spanish, saving the company a potentially costly settlement; and

WHEREAS, Gil Alba served as the consultant for schools, colleges,

corporations, performing arts centers, and hospitals regarding the development of Crisis Management and Business Continuity Plans; furthermore, he assists other private investigators and families of victims across the country with the investigation of complicated unsolved, missing and cold cases; and

WHEREAS, Gil Alba has taught at Westchester Community College-Professional and Development with the course title being "Detective for a Day"; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed man has been a Guest Speaker at John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York City, Concordia College in Bronxville, New York, and the Learning Annex in New York City; he also conducts seminars across the country in regards to helping families solve cold cases and unsolved cases; and

WHEREAS, Gil Alba serves as the Security Director for summer day camp (Camp Kiwi) which consists of over 800 children and 230 hired counselors; it was at this Camp he developed evacuation plans, lost child and intruder drills and a crisis management plan for emergencies, disasters, terrorist threats and natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, Gil Alba was the recipient of the Investigator of the Year Award by the Associated Licensed Detectives of New York State, an organization where he is a proud member; and

WHEREAS, Gil Alba is also an active member of The American Society for Industrial Security, National Council of Investigation and Security Services, and the New York City Retired Detectives Association; and

WHEREAS, Gil Alba is a frequent guest on "Fox News", "CNN", "MSNBC" and other news networks for his expertise when disasters occur, such as school shootings, mass shootings, missing persons and terrorist acts; and

WHEREAS, Gil Alba has been featured in newspapers and other publications, and has appeared on national television shows such as "48 Hours", "20/20", "America's Most Wanted", "CNN", "Fox News", "Court TV", and "Westchester 12", as well as local news and cable programs; "MSNBC"

aired a one-hour documentary about his missing person cases; 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

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the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it
RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to
honor Gil Alba, incoming President of the Associated Licensed Detectives
of New York State, and to recognize his outstanding achievements; and be
it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-
smitted to Gil Alba.