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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Nicholas A. Roes upon the occasion of his retirement after 26 years of distinguished service as Executive Director of New Hope Manor

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to acknowledge the significant milestones in the distinguished careers of esteemed residents of this noble Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor

Nicholas A. Roes upon the occasion of his retirement after 26 years of distinguished service as Executive Director to New Hope Manor; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas A. Roes earned both his bachelor's degree and his master's degree from the University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, Connecticut; in 1997, he furthered his education by obtaining his PhD in Addictions Counseling from Westbrook University; and

WHEREAS, On March 31, 2015, Nicholas A. Roes will officially retire from his position of Executive Director of New Hope Manor, an all-female residential substance abuse treatment center in Barryville, New York; and

WHEREAS, Since 1992, Nicholas A. Roes rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to New Hope Manor, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, In his capacity as Executive Director, Nicholas A. Roes served with loyalty, honor and distinction, and was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems in his official acts; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas A. Roes holds many professional credentials, including Diplomate, Professional Counseling, International Academy of Behavioral Medicine, Counseling, and Psychotherapy (IABMCP), American

Psychotherapy Association (APA) Diplomate, New York State Credentialed Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselor (CASAC), Internationally Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (ICADC); and

WHEREAS, He also is a member of the American Counseling Association, the Association for Addiction Professionals of New York, and the International Association of Addictions and Offenders Counselors Mensa; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his position at New Hope Manor, Nicholas A.

Roes is a teacher for Brown University's online court program, as well as an Adjunct Instructor for Marist College, Poughkeepsie, New York; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas A. Roes is also a faculty member of the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services Bureau of Workforce Development; he frequently presents workshops and trainings for addiction professionals; and

WHEREAS, A noted author, Nicholas A. Roes has appeared on hundreds of radio and television talk shows, and has written six books, and more than 1,000 articles on a wide range of topics; his magazine column, ROAD TO RECOVERY, appears in each issue of ADDICTION PROFESSIONAL magazine, the official publication of NAADAC and many other professional organizations; 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 Nicholas A. Roes upon the occasion of his retirement after 26 years of distinguished service as Executive Director of New Hope Manor; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Nicholas A. Roes.