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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Kingsway Community upon the occasion of its designation as 2015 Corporate Philanthropist of the Year by the Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern New York

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those businesses and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

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 Kingsway Community upon the occasion of its designation as 2015 Corporate Philanthropist of the Year by the Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern New York, to be celebrated at its Gala Event, "An Evening to End Alzheimer's," on Friday, May 1, 2015, at the Hall of Springs in Saratoga Springs, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Alzheimer's Association is the world's leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the Alzheimer's Association is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research, provide and enhance care and support for all affected, and reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health; and

WHEREAS, The residents and staff of the Kingsway Community have been called upon to contribute their time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and have always given of themselves unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, For more than 10 years, residents of the Kingsway Community

have participated in numerous activities, such as both bake and soup sales, Chinese auctions, garage sales, and an evening featuring an Elvis impersonator, in order to raise money for the Walk to End Alzheimer's; and

WHEREAS, The residents of Kingsway Community also participate in a penny stroll, in which they trek around the Kingsway campus, collecting donations along the way; as enthusiasm for the Walk to End Alzheimer's has increased each year, so has the amount of money raised; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when businesses and individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Kingsway Community upon the occasion of its designation as 2015 Corporate Philanthropist of the Year by the Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kingsway Community.