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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 19th Anniversary of Homecrest Community Services, Inc. to be celebrated February 26, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that individuals and organizations who work to improve the quality of life of the communities they serve merit the highest commendation of this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 19th Anniversary of Homecrest Community Services, Inc. to be celebrated on Friday, February 26, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Homecrest Community Services (HCS) was established in 1997, and has two centers in southern Brooklyn, located in Bensonhurst and Sheepshead Bay; this vital community based multi-service agency provides social services to citizens who are mainly immigrants from China, Hong Kong and other Southeast Asian countries; and

WHEREAS, Homecrest Community Services in New Utrecht has a contract with New York City Aging Department to provide 23,750 hot lunches and comprehensive services to seniors; and

WHEREAS, Homecrest Community Services provides services including senior services, immigration, bilingual and bicultural education, citizenship, health and wellness promotion, Social Adult Day Care (SADC), access services to senior citizens, homebound disabled, new immigrants, and children and families in need; and

WHEREAS, Homecrest Community Services is celebrating its 19th year of service, representing over 3,000 Chinese senior Americans in New York City, and provides services to more than 140,000 Chinese Americans throughout these years; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the past 19 years, Homecrest Community Services

has provided nutritious and delicious hot lunches, enriched many lives socially and culturally, promoted health and well-being, and have assisted many with learning the English language, as well as provided legal consultation to many Chinese Americans; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence 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 commemorate the 19th Anniversary of Homecrest Community Services, Inc. to be celebrated February 26, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Homecrest Community Services, Inc.