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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Beverly White upon the occasion of her retirement after a long and distinguished 39-year career in Nursing

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those nurses from this great Empire State who have distinguished themselves through professional excellence and have made significant contributions to the quality of life of its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body seeks to acknowledge those individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of the 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 commend Beverly White upon the occasion of her retirement after a long and distinguished 39-year career in Nursing; and

WHEREAS, In 1966, Beverly White graduated from All Saints High School, Brooklyn, New York; after graduation, she earned her Bachelor's degree in Nursing from Hunter College of the City University of New York, School of Nursing in 1975; and

WHEREAS, Beverly White also received her Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification Course allowing her to perform CPR on Infants, Children and Adults with 1 or 2 rescuers, as well as use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED); and

WHEREAS, After obtaining her degree, Beverly White served as a Registered Nurse at St. Luke's Hospital, New York, New York, from January of 1975 until September of 1976, providing nursing care to both medical and surgical patients; and

WHEREAS, Beverly White then moved on to St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, New York, where she admitted and discharged patients, provided nursing care to patients preparing for or recovering from open-heart

surgery, and administered medications and treatments as well as recorded the progress of the patients on their charts; and

WHEREAS, In August of 1981, Beverly White realized she would like to work the overnight shift, and subsequently, began her employment at St. John's Queens Hospital, Elmhurst, New York; she happily held this position until the hospital closed down in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her 28 year tenure, Beverly White proficiently performed in many capacities including providing specialized medical and surgical care for anesthetized patients, monitored post-operative patients, collaborated with doctors and other health care professionals, instructed patients on surgery after care, and performed numerous other duties, most importantly, caring for her patients; and

WHEREAS, After St. John's Queens Hospital closed, Beverly White served as a Registered Nurse at Jamaica Hospital, Jamaica, New York, a position she held from April of 2009 until her retirement in 2016; and

WHEREAS, For the last seven years of her illustrious career, Beverly White continued to excel as a caring, patient, and generous Registered Nurse; she has taken great pride in making sure her patients were secure and comfortable; and

WHEREAS, In her much deserved retirement, Beverly White plans on spending more time with her beloved family, and continuing to work part-time in nursing; and

WHEREAS, Built upon the proud tradition of caring, the profession of nursing is dedicated to implementing the best practices to deliver the highest quality of care to those whom they serve; and

WHEREAS, These exceptional individuals, leaders in their profession, make a difference in the lives of every one of their patients, as well as the patients' family members they serve each and every day; they have

truly proven themselves to be great assets to the health and welfare of the citizens of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, A woman of true integrity, Beverly White has served as a

Registered Nurse with distinction, enthusiasm, dedication and honor; for almost four decades, she has rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to New York City, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of her colleagues; 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 commend Beverly White upon the occasion of her retirement after a long and distinguished 39-year career in nursing, and to wish her continued success in all her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Beverly White.