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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Cara Long Corra upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the United Tenants of Albany on June 16, 2016

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, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Cara Long Corra upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the United Tenants of Albany, to be celebrated at its Annual Meeting on Thursday, June 16, 2016, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed woman has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Cara Long Corra earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from The University at Albany, and a Master of Arts degree in Media Arts from Emerson College; and

WHEREAS, In May of 2015, Cara Long Corra joined the Neighborhood Preservation Coalition of New York State, Inc. as a Policy and Outreach Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, In her role, Cara Long Corra is responsible for the development and implementation of member engagement strategies, researching affordable housing policies and programs, and connecting Coalition

members with funding opportunities and networking best practices; and
WHEREAS, During her legislative internship and subsequent employment,
Cara Long Corra became more engaged in affordable housing and neighbor-
hood revitalization issues, and learned about the lack of affordable
housing options in New York State; and

WHEREAS, In addition, as a homeowner during the subprime mortgage
crisis, Cara Long Corra saw firsthand the destabilizing and dehumanizing
effects of predatory lending in low-income communities; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a
period of constructive involvement, Cara Long Corra has stood constant
in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individ-
ual for the benefit of others which Cara Long Corra has displayed
throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individ-
uals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our atten-
tion, 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
commend Cara Long Corra upon the occasion of her designation for special
recognition by the United Tenants of Albany on June 16, 2016; and be it
further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-
smitted to Cara Long Corra.