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Senate Resolution No. 1061

BY: Senator KAPLAN

COMMEMORATING the Long Island Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc. upon the occasion of hosting its 32nd Annual Adele C. Smithers Angel Ball on April 29, 2019

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize those organizations and individuals within the State of New York who have shown a dedicated commitment to improving the health and well-being of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the Long Island Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc. upon the occasion of hosting its 32nd Annual Adele C. Smithers Angel Ball to be held at the Garden City Hotel in Garden City, New York, on Monday, April 29, 2019; this year's Keynote Speaker is award-winning singer-songwriter Judy Collins; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1956 by R. Brinkley Smithers, the Long Island Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc. (LICADD) is the leading nonprofit organization on Long Island dedicated to addressing the challenges of alcoholism and drug addiction, and promoting addiction recovery; and

WHEREAS, Remaining true to its mission, the LICADD addresses the addictive climate of our times by providing initial attention and referral services to individuals, families, and children, through intervention, education and professional guidance to overcome the ravages of alcohol and other drug-related problems; and

WHEREAS, As an independent and voluntary not-for-profit agency whose only affiliation is with the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (NCADD), the LICADD is able to objectively tailor its programs and services purely in the best interests of its clients; and

WHEREAS, The success of the LICADD is in direct correlation to the efforts of Executive Director Steven H. Chassman, and his Board of Directors, as well as his staff, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the institution and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organizations 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 commemorate the Long Island Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc. upon the occasion of hosting its 32nd Annual Adele C. Smithers Angel Ball on April 29, 2019; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Steven H. Chassman, Executive Director, the Long Island Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc. and Keynote Speaker Judy Collins.