

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Cyd Charrow, DSW, upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Friends of Senior Services, Inc. on April 27, 2013

WHEREAS, It is the practice 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 individuals who devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dr. Cyd Charrow, DSW, upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Friends of Senior Services, Inc. at its 2013 Monte Carlo Night to be held at the Sandel Senior Center on Saturday, April 27, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cyd Charrow, DSW, Director of Rockville Centre Department of Senior Services, has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated as the 2013 Monte Carlo Night Honoree; and

WHEREAS, Friends of Senior Services, Inc. (FOSSI) is an advocate organization dedicated to providing an articulate and unified voice for the seniors of Rockville Centre and the surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, Under 28 years of the dedicated leadership of Dr. Cyd Charrow, the Rockville Centre Department of Senior Services has experienced tremendous growth and success; and

WHEREAS, Today the Sandel Center serves unprecedented numbers of older adults with a variety of educational programs, physical fitness, volunteer and recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, A recognized model in the provision of services for senior citizens, the Sandel Center is widely known as a "Gold Standard", often copied, but never equaled by other municipalities; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cyd Charrow's efforts were nationally recognized in 2002; the Sandel Center became the first Senior Center on Long Island, and the 85th in the country to achieve the prestigious designation of Accreditation by the National Council on Aging and the National Institute of Senior Centers; and

WHEREAS, During her tenure, Dr. Cyd Charrow has earned multiple awards and recognitions for exemplary programming and her tireless work in the promotion of "Vital Aging"; she embodies that concept as well, with a life dedicated to health, exercise, continued educational pursuits and self improvement; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable woman's enthusiasm and positive attitude continue to inspire Sandel Center members and its devoted staff to be on the cutting edge of the field of Senior Services; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Dr. Cyd Charrow has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Dr. Cyd Charrow has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the wellbeing 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 honor Dr. Cyd Charrow, DSW, upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Friends of Senior Services, Inc.; and be it

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RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Cyd Charrow.