

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Peter C. Campanelli upon the occasion of his retirement after 27 years of distinguished service to the Institute for Community Living

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 honor Dr. Peter C. Campanelli upon the occasion of his retirement after 27 years of distinguished service to the Institute for Community Living on Wednesday, May 29, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Campanelli will be completing his 27-year tenure as the President and Chief Executive Officer at the not-for-profit agency he founded in 1986; Institute for Community Living (ICL) is now one of the largest behavioral health agencies in the country and is renowned for its integrated health approaches and programs helping individuals and families with psychiatric, intellectual and/or developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Campanelli will continue to serve in his current capacity until June 2013 while the Board conducts a nationwide search; his exceptional dedication and visionary leadership have led ICL to become one of the largest, most well-respected, not-for-profit providers of community-based behavioral healthcare in New York City, and in the country; and

WHEREAS, From its operational roots housed in a refurbished garage in Brooklyn to an agency that today provides a significant amount in services annually to a population that is often relegated to benign indifference, ICL continues to help those who are mentally ill, substance abuse involved and homeless; at its core, the mission has always been to improve the quality of life of the people served; and

WHEREAS, Initially accomplished through housing, the agency has since expanded to provide evidenced-based treatment and interventions through assertive community teams, clinics, primary care and rehabilitation programs; due to Dr. Campanelli's innovative leadership, disparities in access to behavioral health services have been reduced while service outcomes and effectiveness have been improved; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the course of his career, Dr. Campanelli has tirelessly and broadly advocated on local, state and national levels to ensure the availability and accessibility of behavioral health services, for persons residing in underserved and, often, impoverished communities; his goal has been to ensure that they can readily access services as good as those available to more prosperous individuals through leading universities and medical centers; and

WHEREAS, For the past 27 years, Dr. Peter Campanelli rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Institute for Community Living; and

WHEREAS, In his capacity as President and CEO, Dr. Peter Campanelli served with loyalty, honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, In his official acts, Dr. Peter Campanelli was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure with the Institute for Community Living, Dr. Peter Campanelli earned the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Dr. Peter C. Campanelli upon the occasion of his retirement after 27 years of distinguished service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-

mitted to Dr. Peter C. Campanelli.