

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Hicksville Community Council upon the occasion of hosting its 43rd Anniversary Dinner

WHEREAS, It is the sense 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 organizations and individuals who would 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 congratulate the Hicksville Community Council upon the occasion of hosting its 43rd Anniversary Dinner; and

WHEREAS, This special evening will be highlighted by the presentation of the President's Award to Janet Bergholtz; she has served on the board of the Hicksville Community Council, the Hicksville Public Library, the Hicksville Boys & Girls Club and the Gregory Museum; and

WHEREAS, This year, the Community Service Award will go to the Holy Family Church; the church opened its doors to the Hicksville Community in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy and offered food, shelter and comfort to those in need; in addition, the "Dick Evers Award" will be bestowed upon Donna Rivera-Downey; and

WHEREAS, Donna Rivera-Downey currently is President of the Hicksville Public Library and has dedicated numerous hours to the Hicksville Boys & Girls Club; she has also been a member of the Hicksville-Jericho Rotary Club; and

WHEREAS, The Hicksville Community Council is a group of ordinary citizens from Hicksville who have joined together for a common purpose in making Hicksville a better place to live, work and raise a family; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the Hicksville Community Council is to cultivate and present programs to the general public in an attempt to educate the community on all issues and opinions within the Hamlet of Hicksville which could in any way affect the quality of life of its residents; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals and organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the Hicksville Community Council upon the occasion of hosting its 43rd Anniversary Dinner; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the aforementioned honorees.