

BY: Senator GOLDEN

COMMENDING Subhi Widdi posthumously upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by St. Nicholas Home, Inc.

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals of remarkable integrity and character who inspired and brought pride to our majestic Empire State with their strong contributions to the community and model citizenship; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Subhi Widdi posthumously upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by St. Nicholas Home, Inc. to be celebrated at its Annual Gala on Saturday, March 25, 2017, at The Vanderbilt in Staten Island, New York; and

WHEREAS, Subhi Widdi was active in the St. Nicholas Church Community as well as St. Nicholas Home; in addition, he was a generous supporter and contributor of the home since its inception; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Subhi Widdi gave his time and financial support to various causes in the communities where he both worked and lived; for his dedication and commitment, he received numerous honors and accolades from several organizations and charities; and

WHEREAS, The most significant lesson his family learned was the idea that being able to help others is a great privilege and a gift that people can cherish for a lifetime; and

WHEREAS, In November of 2012, Subhi Widdi died leaving this valuable legacy for his children and their families; to honor their father's legacy, the family has continued doing his work in every way possible; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Subhi Widdi 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 Subhi Widdi displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhanced the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, certainly 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 commend Subhi Widdi posthumously upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by St. Nicholas Home, Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Widdi Family on behalf of Subhi Widdi.