

BY: Senator RIVERA

PAYING tribute to the life and community service of Andrew Sandler, District Manager of Bronx Community Board 7, who passed away on Saturday, August 5, 2017

WHEREAS, Citizens across our State and Nation continue to be inspired by the efforts of individuals who commit their lives to uplifting their communities; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Sandler was a dedicated community leader who spent his whole career devoted to helping the neighborhoods and residents of the Bronx and New York State; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Sandler worked tirelessly to guide constituents on their paths toward attaining housing, jobs, and numerous social service benefits as a devoted Community Affairs and Constituent Services Director for New York City Councilmembers Koppell and Cohen; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Sandler was responsible for facilitating the installation of energy efficient materials at the Bronx Victory World War I Memorial and aided the Riverdale Temple in obtaining the necessary permits to expand their services to the Bronx's Jewish community; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Sandler served as the District Manager of Bronx Community Board 7, where he ensured public and private projects addressed the community's needs and revitalized the local economy, including the Kingsbridge National Ice Center, the Jerome Park Reservoir, and the Mosholu Parkway; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Sandler was a steadfast public servant to the Northwest Bronx community serving at the most local levels of government; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Sandler became an advocate for cancer patients to help New Yorkers battling cancer get the care they need; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Sandler was relentless in his desire to remedy issues facing his community, no matter how big or small, and served as an inspiration for all public servants in the Northwest Bronx; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to convey its appreciation to a community leader who dedicated his life and career in faithful service to his Bronx community and its heartfelt regret that he left us at such a young age; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to pay tribute to the life and selfless community service of Andrew Sandler; and be it further

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

transmitted to the Mother of Andrew Sandler.