

# THE COUNCIL



CITY OF NEW YORK



# Proclamation

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**hereas:**

*The Council of the City of New York is pleased and proud to honor the National Association for the Prevention of Starvation (NAPS) for its outstanding service to our City and mankind; and*

**WHEREAS:** *It is the tradition and custom of the New York City Council to honor the accomplishments of its finest citizens, and today we are delighted to recognize National Association for the Prevention of Starvation for its extraordinary contributions to the lives of people all over the world; and*

**WHEREAS:** *NAPS is a not-for-profit, volunteer relief organization that was founded in 1978 and registered in the state of Alabama in 1993. The organization is dedicated to averting hunger and starvation throughout the world. NAPS works on the development of the whole person – the social, cultural, health and educational aspects; and*

**WHEREAS:** *NAPS has established facilities to effectuate delivery of their services. These facilities include homes, schools, clinics, feeding centers and cultural centers. NAPS also provides materials and training in health, food production and food preservation; and*

**WHEREAS:** *The National Association for the Prevention of Starvation is prepared and willing to render its valuable services wherever the need arises. It was there to help Tsunami victims in Sri Lanka as well as provide disaster relief to the people of New Orleans in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Much of its work has been focused on the prevention of starvation around the world in countries such as Costa Rica, Ethiopia, Haiti, Guyana, Madagascar, Sudan and many African countries. Young people are an integral part of the NAPS organization and are well represented on the Board of Directors. On every NAPS mission, students inspire local young people to continue the mission after NAPS departs; and*

**WHEREAS:** *Today, we are particularly proud to honor NAPS for the fine work and success in helping to alleviate hunger and starvation throughout the world. It is commendable how so many young people are concerned about the human dignity of others and give so much of themselves to make a difference; and*

**WHEREAS:** *NAPS is an organization whose contributions have been truly exceptional. It has enriched the lives of so many people with humanitarian services and is worthy of the esteem of all New Yorkers; now, therefore*

**BE IT KNOWN:** *That the Council of the City of New York most gratefully honors*

## **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF STARVATION**

*for its outstanding service to the City and the country.*

*Signed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year Two Thousand and Six*

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