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*****MEDIA ADVISORY*****

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**SPECIAL NEEDS VOCAL GROUP TO MAKE HISTORY AS FIRST
ARTISTS TO PERFORM AT NEW NASSAU VETERANS MEMORIAL
COLISEUM**

**GROUP WILL PERFORM PRIOR TO COUNTY EXECUTIVE MANGANO ISSUING
STATE OF THE COUNTY ADDRESS**

Old Bethpage, NY – On **Monday, April 3rd**, the Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE) **FREE Ensemble**, a vocal group comprised of differently-abled individuals who participate in FREE's theater day program, will make history as they will be the first group to perform at the New Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum presented by New York Community Bank (NYCB). The performance will take place just prior to the **Nassau County State of the County Address** at the Coliseum, located at 1255 Hempstead Turnpike in Uniondale, NY. To date, they are the only special needs vocal group that has been chosen to perform at the prestigious **Nassau County State of the County Address**.

Members of the media are asked to arrive by **12:15 p.m.** with Nassau County Police Department (NCPD) press credentials. If any members of the media do not have credentials and are interested in attending, please contact Press Secretary Concetta Petrucci at **(516) 571-4225**.

WHEN:

12:00 p.m.

(Media must arrive by 12:15 p.m.)

Monday, April 3, 2017

WHERE:

New Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum Presented by NYCB
Enter Near Box Office
1255 Hempstead Turnpike
Uniondale, NY

About Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE)

Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE), founded in 1977, benefits and proudly supports more than 4,000 individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities, mental illness and traumatic brain injury. It is the mission of FREE to assist individuals of all abilities realize their full potential. FREE provides a diverse array of supports and services including: housing; recovery services; transition to work; employment; day, community and family services; respite; crisis services; education and after school support; specialty health services; and advocacy.

FREE also collaborates with a variety of diverse 501(c)(3) nonprofit partners on educational, vocational, rehabilitative and a myriad of other creative initiatives to enhance the local communities and the lives of more than 25,000 people that reside within them. Each of the valued partners of the Family of FREE Network have a unique mission, vision and strategic goals that are aligned in purpose, and embody the spirit of the meaningful work we do every day. For more information, please call 516-870-7000 or visit www.familyres.org.

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