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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Nicholas D. Latrenta upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service to MetLife, Inc., and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body seeks to acknowledge those individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Nicholas D. Latrenta upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service to MetLife, Inc., and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; and

WHEREAS, For the past 43 years, Nicholas D. Latrenta rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to MetLife, Inc., and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas D. Latrenta has been dedicated to the law, business and the people of the State of New York and has achieved great personal and professional success; and

WHEREAS, During his more than four decades of service, Nicholas D. Latrenta brought tremendous skill and insight to the success of the institution and for the betterment of New York and its consumers; and

WHEREAS, As executive vice-president and general counsel of MetLife, Inc., and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Nicholas D. Latrenta was responsible for leading the company's global legal operations, overseeing the corporate secretary's office, internal audit, government and industry relations department and the corporate ethics and compliance group; and

WHEREAS, This illustrious leader advised the MetLife board of directors and management on corporate governance and business operations; he is also a member of the board of directors of American Life Insurance Company; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas D. Latrenta has held various positions within MetLife prior to becoming general counsel, playing a vital role in the success of MetLife as one of New York's leading companies as well as

overseeing international operations for insurance operations in 11 countries outside of the United States; and

WHEREAS, A leader in New York's insurance industry, Nicholas D. Latrenta served as a member of the board of directors of the Life Insurance Company Guaranty Corporation of New York; in this capacity, he led the industry's efforts to put together a liquidation plan for Executive Life Insurance Company of New York that best resolves its remaining obligations; and

WHEREAS, A dedicated member of his community, Nicholas D. Latrenta has been a longtime supporter of education at his alma mater law school, Seton Hall, and Veterans of Foreign Wars, as well as numerous disabled veterans organizations and various disaster relief activities of his church; and

WHEREAS, In his official acts, Nicholas D. Latrenta was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Nicholas D. Latrenta upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service to MetLife, Inc., and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Nicholas D. Latrenta.