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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Ronald S. Feingold upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service as an educator at Adelphi University

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals of remarkable integrity and character whose endeavors have enhanced the quality of education in this great State; and

WHEREAS, The result of many individuals' efforts, the excellence and the success of Adelphi University is due in large part to the efforts of its retiring distinguished educator, Dr. Ronald S. Feingold; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dr. Ronald S. Feingold upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service as an educator at Adelphi University; and

WHEREAS, A highly experienced educator and administrator, Dr. Ronald S. Feingold is Professor and Chair of Health Studies, Physical Education and Human Performance Sciences at Adelphi University in Garden City, New York; and

WHEREAS, Specializing and focusing on fitness education, sports medicine and professional issues in health and physical education, Dr. Ronald S. Feingold has had a long and distinguished tenure at Adelphi University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ronald S. Feingold began his career at Adelphi University as a lecturer in 1966 and has served throughout the years in numerous positions at the University including: instructor, fellow, graduate coordinator, assistant professor, associate professor, professor, chairman of both the department of physical education and the department of human performance science and health studies, physical education and human performance science, and dean of the school of education; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Dr. Ronald S. Feingold has held part-time positions at Adelphi University as Chair of the Adelphi Consortium on Aging and Director of the Institute of Sports Medicine & Physical Fitness; he also served as Director of the Sports Fitness Program at the University

of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his academic career at Adelphi University, Dr. Ronald S. Feingold served in numerous critical university governance activities, including as faculty senate chair in 1980, 1984, 1988 and 2009-10; he was also the chair of the School of Education restructuring committee in 2004, and a member of the commission on restructuring the university in 1997-98; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ronald S. Feingold is a prolific and renowned author and a distinguished presenter at international, national, state and local forums; and

WHEREAS, The recipient of many distinguished honors and awards, Dr. Ronald S. Feingold has also been a community leader serving as a member of the Board of the American Heart Association for Long Island and Nassau County, and as its Chairman in 1989-91; he was also a Board member of the American Heart Association for New York State in 1991-93; in addition, he was a member of the Board of the Nassau County Sports Commission in 1992-2002 and served on the Nassau County Sports Medicine Committee, 1977-82; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ronald S. Feingold received his doctorate from the University of New Mexico in 1972; he holds a Master's in Education degree from the University of Arizona (1966) and a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Illinois (1965); and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ronald S. Feingold has continually demonstrated an impressive dedication, an unparalleled devotion and an unrelenting enthusiasm for the quality of the educational programs and opportunities offered at Adelphi University for the benefit of its faculty and students, as well as for the entire community; and

WHEREAS, In completing many years of service as an educator, Dr. Ronald S. Feingold leaves behind more than mere bricks and mortar; he leaves behind a legacy to Adelphi University and to future generations of its students; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend and honor Dr. Ronald S. Feingold upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service as an educator at Adelphi University; and for his significant contributions to education in New York State; and be it further

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

mitted to Dr. Ronald S. Feingold.