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Senate Resolution No. 2034

BY: Senator MAYER

HONORING Rai Fernandez upon the occasion of his  
designation for special recognition by the White  
Plains Public Library at its 50-Year Celebration

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve  
the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration  
and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Rai Fernandez has given not only of his time and energies  
but also of his competence, intelligence, and leadership and  
consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Rai  
Fernandez upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition  
by the White Plains Public Library at its 50-Year Celebration on  
Saturday, May 4, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Rai Fernandez has been called upon to contribute his time  
and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always  
given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a  
period of constructive involvement, Rai Fernandez has stood constant in  
dignity and good grace; and

WHEREAS, Rai Fernandez, Partner of Bermello Ajamil & Partners, Inc., is honored for his creativity, technical skill, and appreciation for the magnificent and dignified historic building that serves as the White Plains Public Library; and

WHEREAS, With his team, Architect Rai Fernandez has revolutionized most of the Library's spaces and enhanced the experience for thousands of guests annually; and

WHEREAS, Through a partnership with Bermello Ajamil, & Partners Inc., spanning several years, Rai Fernandez and his associates have created spectacular renovations; the entire first floor, the Trove (children's area), the Edge (teens' area), auditorium, and gallery are all impressive showcases produced by the collective talent of this global architecture and engineering firm; and

WHEREAS, Rai Fernandez offers more than 30 years of experience in managing, coordinating, designing, and masterfully planning numerous award-winning accomplishments, including hotels, airports, residential buildings, ports, and libraries; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Rai Fernandez has displayed throughout his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Rai Fernandez upon the occasion of his designation for special

recognition by the White Plains Public Library at its 50-Year Celebration; and be it further

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

transmitted to Rai Fernandez.