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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Eric S. Blumencranz upon the occasion of being named a Person of the Year by the Nassau County Law Enforcement Program

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals of remarkable integrity and character who have inspired and brought pride to our majestic Empire State with their strong contributions to the community and model citizenship; and WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Eric S. Blumencranz upon the occasion of being named a Person of the Year by the Nassau County Law Enforcement Program; he will be honored on October 5, 2009, at the Chateau Briand in Carle Place, New York; and WHEREAS, Known throughout the insurance industry as worldwide leaders in insurance brokerage services, Eric S. Blumencranz and his brother, Marc, have worked together for the past 19 years, expanding their family-owned business in Jericho, New York, into one of the largest privately-held firms in the United States; and WHEREAS, The Executive Vice President and Principal of the BWD Group, Eric S. Blumencranz manages the firm's multi-million dollar group benefits and life insurance practices, which have assumed key roles in the individual and employee benefits markets in the nation under his leadership; he also serves on the Board of Directors of Alpine Capital Bank; and WHEREAS, In addition to participating in numerous charitable events and organizations sponsored by the BWD Group, Eric S. Blumencranz has been a loyal supporter and active volunteer of the North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System for more than a decade, where he is a member of the Board of Trustees, as well as Vice Chair of the Risk Retention

Group, Member Finance Committee and Committee on Quality; he previously served as a New Leadership Division Board Member, Golf Committee Chair and on Charity Auction Committees; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Eric S. Blumencranz is dedicated to the continued expansion of the Child Life and Education Services Program which offers a wide range of vital support services to seriously ill children and their families; and

WHEREAS, With Eric S. Blumencranz throughout have been his wife, Lisa, and their three children, Max, Jake and Luke, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his many achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Eric S. Blumencranz upon the occasion of being named a Person of the Year by the Nassau County Law Enforcement Program, and wish him continued success in all of his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Eric S. Blumencranz.