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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Mike Arteaga upon the occasion of receiving the 2009 Public Health Partnership Organizational Award from the Dutchess County Board of Health

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Mike Arteaga upon the occasion of receiving the 2009 Public Health Partnership Organizational Award from the Dutchess County Board of Health; and WHEREAS, Mike Arteaga is the owner of Mike Arteaga's Health and Fitness Centers, which have over 35 years of service to the community and have been recognized as some of the leading facilities within the industry; and

WHEREAS, Involved in designing specific exercise programs for people referred to his health centers, Mike Arteaga has been invited to speak at the industry's international convention on a number of occasions and has served on its board of directors; he also conducts lectures both inside and outside his clubs on a variety of health related topics; and WHEREAS, Mike Arteaga has a special interest in the latest health and fitness research and has the unique ability to translate this information into simple practical terms that show people how it benefits them; a prime example is his MedX Healthy Back and Neck program which has been proven to alleviate back pain, improve functional ability and prevent re-injury; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individ-

uals and organizations 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; and WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to have this opportunity to express its highest admiration for Mike Arteaga and to wish him continued success in all of his future endeavors; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Mike Arteaga upon the occasion of receiving the 2009 Public Health Partnership Organizational Award from the Dutchess County Board of Health; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mike Arteaga.