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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Anthony J. Cava upon the occasion of his retirement from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation after 39 years of distinguished service

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge the significant milestones in the distinguished careers of esteemed residents of this noble Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Anthony J. Cava upon the occasion of his retirement from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation after 39 years of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, After receiving a Bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering from Manhattan College in 1970, Anthony J. Cava began his career with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation as a Junior/Assistant Sanitary Engineer in the Region 2 Air Program; and

WHEREAS, Anthony J. Cava was promoted to Senior Sanitary Engineer in the Region 2 Air Program in 1976, and became an Associate Air Pollution Control Engineer in Regions 1 and 2 two years later; and

WHEREAS, In 1994, Anthony J. Cava was named the Regional Solid and Hazardous Materials Engineer, where he was responsible for supervising the solid waste, RCRA, Pesticides and Air programs; during this time, he also served as Acting Assistant Regional Director and Acting Regional Director; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Anthony J. Cava served on numerous committees including the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Technical Committee on Dioxins, the Hempstead Solid Waste Advisory Committee and the Port Washington Citizens Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Anthony J. Cava served as the Executive Officer of B Company, 1st Battalion, 69th Infantry of the New York Army National Guard, as well as the Marksmanship Training Officer; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Anthony J. Cava served with intelligence and

caring dedication, continuously striving to effectively fulfill the duties of his position; and

WHEREAS, Sincerely loved and greatly respected by all those with whom he worked, Anthony J. Cava will be remembered for his honesty, integrity, keen sense of duty and ability to show a unique grasp of human problems in his official acts; 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 honor Anthony J. Cava upon the occasion of his retirement from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation after 39 years of distinguished service, and to 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 Anthony J. Cava.