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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION mourning the death of Leslie Hubert Sealey, distinguished citizen and devoted member of his community

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to citizens of the State of New York whose lifework and civic endeavor served to enhance the quality of life in their communities and the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Leslie Sealey of Brooklyn, New York, died on February 21, 2010, at the age of 60; and

WHEREAS, Leslie Sealey distinguished himself in his profession and by his sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of his community; and

WHEREAS, Leslie Sealey's commitment to excellence, and his spirit of humanity, carried over into all fields of enterprise, including charitable and civic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Born in Georgetown, Guyana, Leslie Sealey graduated from Tutorial High School and immigrated to New York City, arriving on April 2, 1968; he later bought a home and settled in Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, Committed to family and solidly dedicated to his friends with whom he kept close, Leslie Sealey had a soft spiritual side which was an important anchor in his life; many people found him to be very charismatic in his practice as a Nurse and later as a Health Administrator; and

WHEREAS, Leslie Sealey was a strategic planner with a strong leadership record in managing enterprise growth initiatives with proven competence in organizational development and managing teams in cross-cultural and multidisciplinary settings; he possessed a solid sense of fiscal acumen and a strong command in bringing strategic programs to fruition; and

WHEREAS, Leslie Sealey earned his B.S. degree in Health Administration from St. Joseph's College, and his Master's in Public Health from Hunter College, City University of New York; and

WHEREAS, Professionally affiliated with the American Public Health Association and the Institute for Pan-American Affairs, Leslie Sealey served as Associate Executive Director/Ambulatory Care and Associate Director/Nursing Administration at Harlem Hospital Center/New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Leslie Sealey was also Executive Director of Bushwick Stuyvesant Heights Healthcare, Inc.; in addition, he was Hospital Administrator for Kingsboro Psychiatric Center in Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, Predeceased by his daughter, Janelle, Leslie Sealey is survived by his loving partner, Beverly, his son, Wayne, and his grandchildren, Quancydel, Ashanti, Wayne II, and Wayne III; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit, imbued with a sense of compassion, and comforted by a loving family, Leslie Sealey leaves behind a legacy which will long endure the passage of time and will remain as a comforting memory to all he served and befriended; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the death of Leslie Hubert Sealey, distinguished citizen and devoted member of his community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Leslie Hubert Sealey.