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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Sylvan Klein upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a Community Leadership Award

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Sylvan Klein upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a Community Leadership Award; and

WHEREAS, The Community Leadership Award is presented to people who have demonstrated outstanding leadership in their community and have had a positive effect on their community through their work and dedication; and

WHEREAS, Sylvan Klein served for 33 years as a guidance counselor at Midwood High School in Brooklyn; he is currently retired; and WHEREAS, Past President at West End Temple in Neponsit, Sylvan Klein currently serves as President of Belle Harbor Property Owners Association; he has also been a member of Community Board 14 since 1999; and WHEREAS, Sylvan Klein 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, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Sylvan Klein has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Rose, and their children Joshua, Jessica, and Alanna, and their grandson, Jasper, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, Sylvan Klein's distinguished record merits the recognition and respectful tribute of this Legislative Body; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Sylvan Klein upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of

a Community Leadership Award; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sylvan Klein.