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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring the Chief Minister of the State of Rajasthan, The Honorable Ashok Gehlot, Chief Guest and keynote speaker at the Third International RANA Convention being held in Huntington, New York on July 2-5, 2010

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay just tribute to the cultural heritage and representatives of the ethnic groups which comprise and contribute to the richness and diversity of the community of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body, representing the people of the State of New York, is pleased to welcome and honor The Honorable Ashok Gehlot, Chief Minister of the State of Rajasthan, India upon the occasion of his visit to New York to attend the Third International RANA Convention in Huntington on July 2-5, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Rajasthan Association of North America (RANA) has worked to preserve and celebrate the rich and unique culture and heritage of the colorful State of Rajasthan and has strived to strengthen the Rajasthani community across the United States; and

WHEREAS, RANA promotes economic and industrial development in Rajasthan; supports and sponsors charitable activities and strives to enhance the relationship between India and the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, The Third Rajasthani International Convention, being held July 2-5, 2010 at the Hilton Hotel, Huntington, Long Island, New York has been organized and is proudly being hosted by RANA New York; and

WHEREAS, The Convention will showcase the rich and colorful culture of the State of Rajasthan, India and will have seminars on business and development, education, and health awareness as well as on the promotion of travel, tourism and IT sectors between India and the United States; more than 2,000 delegates from across New York and the United States are expected to attend; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Ashok Gehlot, Chief Minister of the State of Rajasthan, will open the convention and will be its keynote speaker; he will, in addition, be honored at the convention in recognition of his

outstanding service to the people of the State of Rajasthan and the Rajasthani Indian community in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ajeet Singhvi, Dr. Jagat Narula, Dr. Rahul Singhvi and Ms. Chanda Kochar will also be honored for their outstanding community service and professional accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Throughout its proud history RANA has exemplified community involvement and pride of heritage; on the occasion of its Third International Convention, this Legislative Body is pleased to applaud its worthy purpose and many accomplishments; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend RANA on the occasion of its Third International Convention and to honor and welcome the Chief Minister of the State of Rajasthan, The Honorable Ashok Gehlot, Chief Guest and keynote speaker at the Convention; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Honorable Ashok Gehlot, Chief Minister of the State of Rajasthan, the Rajasthan Association of North America, RANA New York, and the convention's other distinguished honorees.