

## 2011-J426

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Daniel Blum upon the occasion of his designation as the recipient of the New Castle Community Service Award by the Rotary Club of Chappaqua

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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Daniel Blum upon the occasion of his designation as the recipient of the New Castle Community Service Award by the Rotary Club of Chappaqua, to be celebrated on January 29, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Blum holds a Bachelor's degree in Philosophy and a Master's degree in Healthcare Administration, both from New York University; he is a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives, a participant on the New York State Department of Health Emergency Medical Council, and is chairman of Westchester Regional EMS Council; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Chappaqua, Daniel Blum is senior vice president at Phelps Memorial Hospital Center; he is responsible for physician practices, strategic planning and ancillary services; prior to joining Phelps, he served for five years as a senior vice president at White Plains Hospital Center, where he was responsible for business and programmatic development; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Blum has been involved in the healthcare field since 1986, when he started out as a paramedic, educator and EMS supervisor at several Manhattan hospitals; he then moved up into management positions, serving as associate director of emergency services at New York Downtown Hospital, evening administrator at Saint Vincent's Hospital, and emergency manager at Phelps Hospital from 1998-2000; and

WHEREAS, From 2000-2004, Daniel Blum was vice president of operations

for Stellaris Health Network, the not-for-profit parent corporation for four Westchester community hospitals, including Lawrence Hospital Center, Northern Westchester Hospital, Phelps Memorial Hospital, and White Plains Hospital Center along with several other subsidiaries; and WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Daniel Blum upon the occasion of his designation as the recipient of the New Castle Community Service Award by the Rotary Club of Chappaqua; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Daniel Blum.