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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Hafiz Rehman upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Community Leadership Award by the Suffolk County Community College Foundation

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hafiz Rehman 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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dr. Hafiz Rehman upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Community Leadership Award by the Suffolk County Community College Foundation; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion will be celebrated at the Suffolk County Community College Foundation's Salute to Excellence Dinner on Saturday, March 26, 2011, at the Hyatt Regency Long Island, Hauppauge, New York; and

WHEREAS, Born and raised in Kenya, Dr. Hafiz Rehman immigrated to the United States in 1974, and has since lived in Suffolk County; he is a pediatrician in Bay Shore and presently a Senior Pediatric Attending at both Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center and Southside Hospital; and

WHEREAS, A Diplomat of the American Board of Pediatrics and Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Dr. Hafiz Rehman has received numerous Pediatric awards and was previously an Adjunct Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at the New York Institute of Technology and College of Osteopathic Medicine; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hafiz Rehman has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, A leader in his community, Dr. Hafiz Rehman is a past member of Bay Shore Clergy Association and currently a member of Bay Shore Interfaith Council and the Anti-bias Task Force of the Town of Islip; and

WHEREAS, Moreover, Dr. Hafiz Rehman actively promotes religious understanding, quality education and quality healthcare for all individuals through his affiliation with numerous national and international organizations; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Dr. Hafiz Rehman has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Dr. Hafiz Rehman has displayed throughout his life; 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 Dr. Hafiz Rehman upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Community Leadership Award by the Suffolk County Community College Foundation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Hafiz Rehman.