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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Chang Y. Han upon the occasion of being designated President of the Korean American Association of Greater New York

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Chang Y. Han upon the occasion of being designated President of the Korean American Association of Greater New York; he officially takes his position in office on Sunday, May 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, The Korean American Association of Greater New York (KAAGNY) has roots dating back to 1921, and was established as a full service organization in 1960; and

WHEREAS, KAAGNY primarily serves the 500,000 Korean-Americans living in the New York Metropolitan Area, and acts as the umbrella organization for over 1,000 professional, educational, religious, and trade organizations; and

WHEREAS, In accepting his designation as President of this esteemed organization, Chang Y. Han will effectively carry out the organization's mission to promote Korean culture, to help develop a positive image for Koreans and Korean-Americans, and to support the communities it serves; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Kyung Hee University in Seoul, Korea, Chang Y. Han earned his bachelor's degree before attending Sungkyunkwan University, also in Seoul, and attained a master's in Economics; he then left

Korea to obtain a second master's degree in Accounting from Long Island University; and

WHEREAS, Since 1983, Chang Y. Han has owned and managed Chang Y. Han and Company Certified Public Accountants (CYHC), an accounting firm with offices in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, Chang Y. Han 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, This remarkable man has been a prominent leader on numerous boards holding many esteemed positions including Chairman of the Korean American Association from Mid-Queens, Vice Chairman of KAAGNY, and 19th President of the Korean American Association of Flushing; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Chang Y. Han has served on the Advisory Committee in The National Unification of Advisory Council, as well as established the New York Korean American Small Business Committee; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Chang Y. Han has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; 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 congratulate Chang Y. Han upon the occasion of being designated President of the Korean American Association of Greater New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Chang Y. Han.