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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Richard J. Daly upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition on May 26, 2011

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Richard J. Daly upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Tomorrow's Hope Foundation to be celebrated at its Stars for Students Scholarship Gala at the RXR Plaza in Uniondale, New York, on Thursday, May 26, 2011; and

WHEREAS, The mission of Tomorrow's Hope Foundation is to ensure the excellence as well as the continuance of Catholic elementary schools on Long Island, by increasing awareness and by providing scholarships and program funding for the needs of students and schools throughout the Diocese of Rockville Centre; its goal is to give more children the opportunity to enjoy the advantages of an elementary Catholic school education; and

WHEREAS, Richard J. Daly is the Chief Executive Officer of Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. and is a member of the Broadridge Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, The recipient of the Ernst and Young 2003 Entrepreneur of the Year Award, and Arthur Andersen's worldwide Best Practices Award for both Organization and People, Richard J. Daly attended the Harvard Business School's Young President's Program and in 2001, successfully completed its Leadership program; and

WHEREAS, Deeply involved in both educational and community organizations, Richard J. Daly is a member of the Board of Trustees of New York Institute of Technology, which is also his alma mater; in addition, he is also a founding member of the Board of Directors of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Suffolk County, Inc., and serves as its Honorary Director; and

WHEREAS, Currently a resident of Upper Brookville, New York, Richard J. Daly is a proud graduate of Sacred Heart Grammar School in Cambria Heights, and Christ the King High School in Middle Village; and WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Debbie, their two daughters, Erin and Kristen, and their son-in law, Kyle, all of whom feel privileged to be part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend individuals of outstanding character, who have shown initiative and commitment toward constantly pursuing higher goals for themselves, and acting as role models of leadership to be emulated by both peers and young people; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Richard J. Daly upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition on May 26, 2011; and

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Richard J. Daly.