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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Wallace L. Leinhardt upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Brandeis Association

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, Wallace L. Leinhardt 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 Wallace L. Leinhardt upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Brandeis Association, to be celebrated on Sunday, June 12, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Wallace Leinhardt 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, Wallace Leinhardt is a solo practitioner in Manhasset, New York; he is winding down his 48-year practice in the area of trusts and estates, guardianship law, and surrogate's practice; and

WHEREAS, Wallace Leinhardt graduated from the University of Miami with a bachelor's degree in business administration and received his juris doctor and master of laws degree from Brooklyn Law School; he was also elected as the youngest President of the Queens County Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, Having served as Vice President (11th Judicial District) of the New York State Bar Association (NYSBA), Wallace Leinhardt is Chair of its Trusts and Estates Law Section, and as Co-Chair of the NYSBA Task Force on Electronic Filing of Court Documents, and as a Member of its House of Delegates; as a bar association representative, he was directly

involved in the creation and adoption of Article 81 of the New York Mental Hygiene Law dealing with Guardianships and the new Power of Attorney legislation; and

WHEREAS, Wallace Leinhardt also conceived and is responsible for the creation of the NYSBA HotDocs Surrogate's Court and Guardianship Forms; he has written and lectured extensively before lay and professional groups on Estate Planning, Guardianship, and Surrogate's and Technology matters; and

WHEREAS, Wallace Leinhardt is proud of having been among the original founders of the Brandeis Association, and having served as its 4th and youngest President; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Wallace Leinhardt has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Claire, and their children, Jonathan and David, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Wallace Leinhardt has displayed throughout his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Wallace L. Leinhardt upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Brandeis Association; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Wallace L. Leinhardt.