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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Tyler Hicks upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition on June 21, 2011

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to pay proper tribute to those individuals of great character and years who have helped to shape and strengthen the quality of the communities in which they live; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Tyler Hicks upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition, and to wish a happy 90th birthday on Tuesday, June 21, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Tyler Hicks is Publisher and Editor of three newsletters, INTERNATIONAL WEALTH SUCCESS, MONEY WATCH BULLETIN, and GLOBAL FINDING SERVICES ALERT, and author of more than 127 published books on self-help, business, and engineering and former Editorial Director and Publisher of Professional and Reference Books at the McGraw-Hill Companies; and

WHEREAS, Moreover, Tyler Hicks is President of International Wealth Success, Inc., a newsletter publishing firm he founded in 1966; he also lectures and teaches business and engineering subjects world-wide; scores of Fortune 500 company executives and employees have attended many seminars and lectures in both the United States and Europe; he is also a well-known financier who helps fund many small business startups in the United States and overseas; and

WHEREAS, Born in New York City, Tyler Hicks attended Holy Spirit School and DeWitt Clinton High School in the Bronx where he grew up; and

WHEREAS, Upon graduating, Tyler Hicks worked full time as a United States Merchant Marine, serving on a total of 11 oceangoing ships of the United States Lines, where he rose to the rank of First Assistant Engi-

neer; and

WHEREAS, Later, Tyler Hicks entered the Cooper Union School of Engineering and earned a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering; and
WHEREAS, While attending Cooper Union, Tyler Hicks worked as an engineering drafter at Lockwood Greene, Inc., Consulting Engineers; during this time, he also wrote numerous technical articles which were published in a variety of engineering magazines throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, Soon after graduation Tyler Hicks obtained his Professional Engineer's license; he also became a member of a number of professional organizations, including the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, and the United States Naval Institute; and

WHEREAS, In 1946, Tyler married the late Saretta Gratke Hicks; together this loving union produced three children, Gregory, Steven, and Barbara; and

WHEREAS, In 1950, Tyler Hicks joined POWER MAGAZINE, published by the McGraw-Hill Companies, as Assistant Editor; he rose to Special Projects Editor; in 1957, he transferred to the McGraw-Hill Book Company as Acquisitions Editor where he sponsored a number of outstanding engineering books which became best sellers; and

WHEREAS, In 1958, Tyler Hicks was elected to the Board of Directors of the McGraw-Hill Federal Credit Union; he was elected President in 1968, and Chairman of the Board in 1975; and

WHEREAS, Today, Tyler Hicks is married to Mary T. Shanley, and is the loving grandfather of seven grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, 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 Tyler Hicks upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition on June 21, 2011; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Tyler Hicks.