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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Kenneth D. Daly upon the occasion of his designation by HeartShare Human Services of New York as the recipient of its 2012 Dr. Catherine White Achievement Award

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to acknowledge outstanding individuals whose professional lives, personal endeavors, and community service are an example and inspiration to their colleagues, friends, and family; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Kenneth D. Daly upon the occasion of his designation by HeartShare Human Services of New York as the recipient of its 2012 Dr. Catherine White Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth Daly, President of National Grid New York, will be honored at the organization's Spring Gala and Auction, to be held on Thursday, March 22, 2012; and

WHEREAS, HeartShare Human Services of New York is a nonprofit human services agency dedicated to improving the lives of people in need of special services and support, and to helping individuals develop to their fullest potential and lead meaningful and enriched lives; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1914, HeartShare Human Services of New York promotes self-sufficiency and responsibility through its programs and services to more than 25,000 children, adults, families, and the developmentally disabled throughout New York City annually; each year, at its Spring Gala and Auction, it proudly recognizes the achievements of those who exemplify its ideals and help to further its mission; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth Daly, CFA, is the President of the New York business of National Grid, which provides electricity and natural gas to customers in Upstate New York, and natural gas to customers in Brooklyn, Staten Island, Queens and on Long Island; he joined National Grid's predecessor, Brooklyn Union, which became KeySpan, in 1988 as a Management Trainee in the Credit and Collections Department and has most of his 24 years with the Company in its New York business sector; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth Daly was recently based in London, serving for two

years as Group Financial Controller, and has previously held numerous positions in Finance, Human Resources and Customer Relations throughout his career; he previously served as Chief Financial Officer of Global Gas Distribution and also served as Vice President of Financial and Employee Related Services; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Daly was also the Merger Coordination Officer during the KeySpan/National Grid merger; he previously served as the Director of Financial Planning, as well as the Director of Investor Relations, and was the Finance & Accounting Team Co-leader for the Brooklyn Union/Long Island Lighting merger; and

WHEREAS, A 1988 graduate from St. Francis College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English, Kenneth Daly has earned both an MBA in Finance from St. John's University and an MS degree in Human Resource Management from Polytechnic University; he achieved the distinguished Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation in 2002; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Daly has been an adjunct professor at St. Francis College (SFC), teaching human resource, business and finance courses for 18 years; he was also the past Chairman of the SFC Business Advisory Council, and a member of the Development Committee of the SFC Board of Trustees; he has been the Director of the St. John's University Executive-in-Residence Program since 1992; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth Daly is the past Chairman of the Kingsborough Community College Board of Directors and a former member of Junior Achievement-

ment Board of Directors; he was also an Executive Sponsor of the Women in Networks affinity group and the United Way Campaign Co-Chair; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Laurie, and their four children, 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 Kenneth Daly has displayed throughout his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Kenneth D. Daly upon the occasion of his designation by HeartShare Human Services of New York as the recipient of its 2012 Dr. Catherine White Achievement Award on March 22, 2012; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kenneth D. Daly.