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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Michael Breslin upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2012 Government Award by Senior Services of Albany

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, Michael Breslin 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 Michael Breslin upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2012 Government Award by Senior Services of Albany, celebrated at its Third Age Achievement Awards Event on Friday, November 16, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Michael Breslin 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, Retired County Executive of 17 years, Michael Breslin is a West Point Graduate and Vietnam veteran who has selflessly served his country and the people of Albany County; and

WHEREAS, As a lawyer, Michael Breslin's service to others was evident as he was known to have a "heart of mercy"; he was a champion of services and rights of women, children and the elderly; and

WHEREAS, Michael Breslin's love and support of the elderly was always in the forefront of his mind as his parents were strong role models who instilled in him respect and service to all; and

WHEREAS, As County Executive, Michael Breslin could often be found joining in the activities with seniors he visited at the Albany County Nursing Home; and

WHEREAS, Michael Breslin has been instrumental in advocating for services being offered in the home for seniors as well as being deeply involved in Veteran's Issues where he helped to facilitate over 250 services of remembrance; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a

period of constructive involvement, Michael Breslin has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Michael Breslin has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Michael Breslin upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2012 Government Award by Senior Services of Albany; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Michael Breslin.