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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring David Olikar upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service to MVP Health Care

WHEREAS, The State of New York takes great pride in acknowledging its esteemed residents who have distinguished themselves in their careers; and

WHEREAS, David Olikar will be honored during a reception and presentation to be held at Proctors Theatre on January 31, 2013; and

WHEREAS, David has served as President and Chief Executive Officer of MVP Health Care since its inception in 1982; and

WHEREAS, He has announced his retirement from this position effective February 28, 2013; and

WHEREAS, David earned a bachelor's degree from East Carolina University, a master's degree from American University, and a post-graduate certificate in health care administration from George Washington University; and

WHEREAS, Under his capable leadership and commitment to innovation and customer service, MVP grew to serve 650,000 members in New York, Vermont and New Hampshire; and

WHEREAS, MVP has become a national leader in the promotion of health awareness, wellness, and education in the community; and

WHEREAS, David serves on the Board of Directors of American's Health Insurance Plans and is a member of its Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, He also contributes his time to the MVMA Foundation, the Taconic IPA, MedAllies, and Health Advancement Collaborative of Central New York; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, David is active in the community, serving as Chairman of the Advisory Council of the Graduate College of Union University and member of the Proctors Theatre Board, Albany College of Pharmacy Board, Board of Trustees and Board of Visitors of East Carolina University, and Excelsior College Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, David's dedication, expertise, and enthusiasm have been tremendous assets to MVP Health Care and the State of New York is pleased to join his family, friends and colleagues in wishing him a

healthy and happy retirement; now, therefore, be it
RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to
honor David Olier upon the occasion of his retirement after many years
of distinguished service to MVP Health Care; and be it further
RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be trans-
mitted to David Olier.