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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Elvis Duran upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2015 HeartShare Genie Foundation Award by HeartShare Human Services of New York

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to acknowledge outstanding radio personalities whose professional lives, personal endeavors, and community service are an example and inspiration to their listeners, 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 Elvis Duran upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2015 HeartShare Genie Foundation Award by HeartShare Human Services of New York to be celebrated at its Spring Gala and Auction on Thursday, March 26, 2015, at the New York Marriott Marquis in New York City; and

WHEREAS, The mission of HeartShare Human Services of New York is to nurture and support, with dignity and respect, children, adults, and families in order to expand opportunities and enhance lives; and

WHEREAS, Elvis Duran is receiving this auspicious award for his devotion to his profession and sincere dedication and substantial role as a community leader; he has continuously cast a positive impact on events and news within his community and displayed an unbridled enthusiasm in all his professional and civic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Elvis Duran considers himself the host of the party on his national radio show, which is the most listened to Top 40 morning show in the United States that consistently ranks No. 1 across multiple demographics and top markets; and

WHEREAS, Broadcasting live from New York's Z100, Elvis Duran and his air-crew entertain listeners with up-to-the-minute entertainment and pop culture news, celebrity guests, hit songs, and regular features such as

the gossipy "Sleaze," the news-worthy "Reality Check," and the ever-popular prank "Phone Taps"; and

WHEREAS, Elvis Duran's commitment to excellence, and his spirit of humanity, carries over into all fields of enterprise, including charitable and civic endeavors; he has inspired and enriched the lives of his listeners, family and friends through his love and respect for others; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence 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 Elvis Duran upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2015 HeartShare Genie Foundation Award by HeartShare Human Services of New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Elvis Duran.