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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Director Robert E. Hausrath upon the occasion of his retirement after 40 years of distinguished service to the Consortium of the Niagara Frontier

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body seeks to acknowledge those individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Robert E. Hausrath upon the occasion of his retirement after 40 years of distinguished service to the Consortium of the Niagara Frontier; and

WHEREAS, For the past four decades, Director Robert E. Hausrath rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Consortium of the Niagara Frontier, an organization which offers college degrees to inmates in New York correctional facilities; and

WHEREAS, A 1967 graduate of the State University at Buffalo, Robert E. Hausrath earned his Master's degree in Education at the University of Miami in 1969; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1975, Robert E. Hausrath has helped develop the Consortium of the Niagara Frontier from a small 40 student program, into a comprehensive educational program which has served over 500 students a year at three correctional facilities; and

WHEREAS, As Director, Robert E. Hausrath served with loyalty, honor, and distinction, and was responsible for the planning and implementation of program policies and procedures, as well as for the educational quality and fiscal health of the organization; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed man 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, Robert E. Hausrath is the founder of the New York Inmate Higher Educational Opportunity Program professional organization, where he was elected to two terms on its executive committee; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Robert E. Hausrath designed and facilitated workshops for students at Niagara University, and was a facilitator for Peaceprints, an organization which assists inmates in their efforts to transform their lives and make successful transitions to life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, The recipient of numerous awards and accolades, Robert E. Hausrath was recognized with the 1995 President's Medal from Niagara University, the school's highest award, for his outstanding work with the Consortium and its students; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife of 46 years, and their son, both of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, In his official acts, Director Robert E. Hausrath was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems, earning him the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Director Robert E. Hausrath upon the occasion of his retirement after 40 years of distinguished service to the Consortium of the Niagara Frontier; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Robert E. Hausrath.