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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring David D. Smith upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2015 Charter Award by St. Francis College at its Annual Dinner

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor David D. Smith upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2015 Charter Award by St. Francis College at its Annual Dinner, to be held on Wednesday, April 29, 2015, at the Marriott Marquis, New York, New York; and

WHEREAS, David D. Smith earned a degree in accounting at St. Francis College, Brooklyn Heights, New York; as a member of the his college fraternity Phi Rho Pi, he served as the social director, and was a drummer with the dance band; and

WHEREAS, Upon graduating, David D. Smith proudly served his country as a member of the United States Marine Corps Reserve for six years; and

WHEREAS, David D. Smith's interest and experience in international finance began on assignment in Italy while he was employed with the Olivetti Corporation; after completion of the assignment, he was recruited by Levi Strauss & Co., working abroad as their European Controller in Belgium; and

WHEREAS, Upon his return to the United States, David D. Smith held the position of Adjunct Professor, teaching courses related to international studies in the Master of Business Administration degree at St. Mary's College, Moraga, California; and

WHEREAS, David D. Smith then moved on to General Atlantic Group Limited (GAGL), where he held the esteemed title of Chairman; throughout his 28 year career, he acquired, managed, and harvested more than 25 compa-

nies throughout the world and across a wide spectrum of industries; 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 David D. Smith upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2015 Charter Award by St. Francis College at its Annual Dinner; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to David D. Smith.