

## 2015-J1162

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending President/CEO Todd A. Whitney upon the occasion of his retirement after 30 years of distinguished service to Elant, Inc.

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 commend President/CEO Todd A. Whitney upon the occasion of his retirement after 30 years of distinguished service to Elant, Inc. to be celebrated with a party held in his honor on Wednesday, April 18, 2015, at the West Hills Country Club in Middletown, New York; he will officially retire on March 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Todd A. Whitney has more than 30 years of leadership experience in long-term healthcare administration, strategic and financial planning, acquisitions, operation management, and new program development; and

WHEREAS, Since September 2010, Todd A. Whitney has served as President/CEO of Elant, Inc., a not-for-profit healthcare network serving the needs of the Hudson Valley region of New York State; and

WHEREAS, Since 1985, prior to his role of CEO, Todd A. Whitney served as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for Elant, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure with Elant, Inc., Todd A. Whitney has played a critical role in leading and managing the growth of the organization which originated as a single 120-bed skilled nursing facility located in Goshen, New York, and now includes five campuses serving the needs of both Orange and Dutchess counties; and

WHEREAS, Today under the able leadership of Todd A. Whitney, Elant, Inc. offers a large breadth of services including sub-acute care and rehabilitation services, nursing home care, assisted living, home health services, adult day programs, retirement community living, and the Elant Medical Practice, as well as a team of physicians and nurse practitioners dedicated exclusively to providing care to Elant residents and clients; the Elant Medical Practice is the only service of its kind throughout the Hudson Valley; and

WHEREAS, Prior to joining Elant, Inc., Todd A. Whitney held several financial management positions with both for-profit and not-for-profit organizations; he served as Controller with both the Sullivan County Infirmary and Truckstops of America, and also served as Senior Auditor with the Linde division of Union Carbide Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Todd A. Whitney earned a Master of Business Administration degree from Pace University, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Syracuse University; he also holds a Master of Science degree in Health Care Administration from Rensselaer Polytechnical Institute, and is a Licensed Nursing Home Administrator in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Todd A. Whitney will be remembered for his honesty, integrity, keen sense of duty and ability to show a unique grasp of human problems in his official acts; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to have this opportunity to express its highest admiration for Todd A. Whitney, and to wish him continued success in all his future endeavors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor President/CEO Todd A. Whitney upon the occasion of his retirement

after 30 years of distinguished service to Elant, Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Todd A. Whitney.