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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Michael Endler upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition as President of the Board of Trustees of the Woodland Hill Montessori School

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, Michael Endler has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Michael Endler upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition as President of the Board of Trustees of the Woodland Hill Montessori School, in conjunction with the School's 50th Anniversary, to be celebrated at a Gala on Saturday, May 2, 2015, at 90 State Events, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, A cum laude graduate, Michael Endler earned a Bachelor's degree in both Political Science and Communications; he then went on to obtain his Juris Doctor degree from Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, Michael Endler holds the position of Partner in the law firm of Boies, Schiller & Flexner, Albany, New York; he specializes in complex commercial litigation in a variety of contexts, such as anti-trust, securities, banking, energy and insurance; and

WHEREAS, Since 2007, Michael Endler has served as President of the Woodland Hill Montessori School Board of Trustees; under his luminous leadership, he oversaw the addition of an 11,000 square foot gymnasium and a cultural arts wing; in addition, the school's enrollment has increased from 218 students in 2007, to 290 students today; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his two children, Kit and Jeffrey, both of whom attend the Woodland Hill Montessori School, who feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Michael Endler has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, In the faithful performance of his duties, Michael Endler's ongoing endeavors and notable achievements have significantly contributed to bettering the quality of life in his community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Michael Endler upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition as President of the Board of Trustees of the Woodland Hill Montessori School; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Michael Endler.