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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring David M. Van Slyke upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus in Public Administration and Policy Award by the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, David M. Van Slyke 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 honor David M. Van Slyke upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus in Public Administration and Policy Award by the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy, to be celebrated at its 2015 Alumni Dinner and Awards Ceremony on Friday, May 15, 2015, at the New York State Museum, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Each year, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy honors individuals such as David M. Van Van Slyke, for their outstanding contributions in the areas of political science, public administration, leadership, and continuing professional development; and

WHEREAS, Currently, David M. Van Slyke holds the Louis A. Bantle Chair in Business-Government Policy and is a tenured full Professor in the Department of Public Administration and International Affairs at the Maxwell School of Citizenship, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York; and

WHEREAS, Professor David M. Van Slyke also serves as a non-resident faculty member at the Maastricht Graduate School of Governance, Netherlands; in addition, he is the co-Editor of both the JOURNAL OF PUBLIC

ADMINISTRATION RESEARCH AND THEORY and THE JOURNAL OF STRATEGIC CONTRACTING AND NEGOTIATION, and serves as a member of several other editorial boards; and

WHEREAS, Professor David M. Van Slyke's research and teaching focuses on government contracting, public-private partnerships, policy implementation, and strategic management in public and non-profit organizations; he has published several articles in both domestic and international journals and practitioner outlets, as well as authored award-winning books; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Professor David M. Van Slyke is actively engaged in executive education, conducting trainings around the world, including in China, India, Singapore, and Thailand; he also worked with the World Bank in Russia; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable man is the recipient of numerous awards and accolades, including the Birkhead-Burkhead Professorship for Teaching Excellence Award, a Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration, the Best Article published in the JOURNAL OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION RESEARCH AND THEORY, and the 2014 Best Book Award from the American Society for Public Administration; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, 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 David M. Van Slyke upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus in Public Administration and Policy

Award by the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to David M. Van Van Slyke.