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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Joseph Lhota upon the occasion of his designation as Civic Leadership Honoree by Lutheran Healthcare on May 16, 2015

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, Joseph Lhota 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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Joseph Lhota upon the occasion of his designation as Civic Leadership Honoree by Lutheran Healthcare, to be celebrated at its 132nd Annual Dinner Dance on Saturday, May 16, 2015, at Pier Sixty, Chelsea Piers, in New York City; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Lhota 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, With a long history of service to the City of New York, Joseph Lhota currently serves as Senior Vice President, Vice Dean and Chief of Staff at NYU Langone Medical Center where he is responsible for helping to further align and integrate medical care, research and education; and

WHEREAS, Prior to joining NYU Langone in 2014, Joseph Lhota served as the Chairman and CEO of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority before resigning to run for mayor of New York City in 2013; he has previously held leadership roles with the Madison Square Garden Company and Cablevision Systems Corporation; and

WHEREAS, In addition, he was an integral part of Mayor Giuliani's core management team as the Deputy Mayor for Operations and Budget Director; and

WHEREAS, Preceding his municipal service, Joseph Lhota spent 15 years in investment banking, where he specialized in public finance, serving state and local governments throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Joseph Lhota has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Lhota is an honor graduate of Georgetown University and received his MBA from the Harvard Business School; he serves as a Trustee of the City University of New York and is a Director of Cablevision Corporation and First Aviation Services Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Joseph Lhota has displayed throughout his life; 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 Joseph Lhota upon the occasion of his designation as Civic Leadership Honoree by Lutheran Healthcare on May 16, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Joseph Lhota.