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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring David F. Andersen, Ph.D. upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Rockefeller College Distinguished Service 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 F. Andersen, Ph.D. 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 F. Andersen, Ph.D. upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Rockefeller College Distinguished Service 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 F. Andersen, Ph.D., for their outstanding contributions in the areas of political science, public administration, leadership, and continuing professional development; and

WHEREAS, David F. Andersen earned a Bachelor's degree in both Mathematics and Social Sciences from Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire; he then went on to obtain his Ph.D. degree in Management from the MIT Sloan School of Management; and

WHEREAS, Currently, David F. Andersen holds the position of Distinguished Service Professor of Public Administration and Information Science at the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy at the State University of New York at Albany; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Professor David F. Andersen has served as the Dean of the Graduate School of Public Affairs and Director of the Rockefeller Institute of Public Affairs & Policy at the State University of New York; and

WHEREAS, Professor David F. Andersen is also a founding Fellow at the Center for Technology in Government, an information systems research and development center for New York State; and

WHEREAS, Professor David F. Andersen's current work centers on evaluating the cost and performance characteristics of information systems and decision support systems in the public sector; most recently, he has focused on the use of formal computer-based tools and models to help groups understand the system-wide impacts of information and decision support systems; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable man's consulting and research activities include assembly and managing research and consulting teams to address a wide variety of public policy problems with clients in the public and private sectors; and

WHEREAS, Past President of the System Dynamics Society, Professor David F. Andersen was the recipient of the esteemed Jay W. Forrester Prize for the best published work in systems dynamics; he also co-authored INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SIMULATION: THE SYSTEM DYNAMICS MODELING APPROACH AND GOVERNMENT INFORMATION MANAGEMENT, as well as over 80 edited volumes, journal articles, and book chapters dealing with system dynamics, public policy and management, and information systems; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who 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 F. Andersen, Ph.D. upon the occasion of his designation as

recipient of the Rockefeller College Distinguished Service Award by the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to David F. Andersen, Ph.D.