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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Lee A. McElroy upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition at the Chef's Table on November 21, 2014

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Lee A. McElroy upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition on Friday, November 21, 2014, at the Chef's Table at Cafe Capriccio, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Lee A. McElroy earned his bachelor's degree in Political Science and History from UCLA in 1970, and later received a master's degree from the University of Southern California and a doctorate in Education from the University of Houston; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed man has more than 30 years of experience in athletic and educational administration; he lead the University at Albany's intercollegiate athletic program from 2000 until his retirement in 2014; in addition, he has served as the University at Albany's Vice President for Athletic Administration and Director of Intercollegiate Athletics; and

WHEREAS, Lee A. McElroy served as President of the America East Conference Executive Committee, and gained national prominence for his roles with numerous professional organizations and NCAA committees; and

WHEREAS, Lee A. McElroy also served a three-year term on the Division I Management Council as one of four at-large representatives from I-AA or I-AAA conferences; in 2010, he was selected to be a member of the Minority Opportunities Athletic Association Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, In 2006, Lee A. McElroy was elected to serve as president of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Lee A. McElroy has testified before congressional committees on such issues in college athletics as gender equity, the welfare of the minority student-athlete, and the academic/athletic balance; 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 commend Lee A. McElroy upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Chef's Table; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lee A. McElroy.