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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Alan Lobel upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Friends of CEO Award by the Commission on Economic Opportunity on May 21, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Alan Lobel upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Friends of CEO Award by the Commission on Economic Opportunity, to be celebrated at its Community Action Luncheon on Thursday, May 21, 2015, at the Hilton Garden Inn, Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Commission on Economic Opportunity (CEO) was formed in 1965 as a private non-profit Community Action Agency; today there are over 1,100 Community Action Agencies across the country which were created after Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Economic Opportunity Act in 1964; and

WHEREAS, Remaining true to its mission, CEO creates partnerships and develops opportunities for social and economic growth and empowerment in individuals, families and communities through its five core areas:

Family and Education Support, Early Childhood Education, Employment and Financial Education, Healthy Homes, and Health and Wellness; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed man 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, Alan Lobel is receiving this auspicious award in recognition

of his steadfast dedication to those in the community, and whose unwavering and immutable devotion to the Commission on Economic Opportunity (CEO) is an inspiration to all who strive for excellence in supporting its mission; and

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

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

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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 the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Alan Lobel upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Friends of CEO Award by the Commission on Economic Opportunity on May 21, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Alan Lobel.