

## 2015-J3122

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Thierry Delatour upon the occasion of his retirement after nearly 30 years of distinguished service to the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body seeks to acknowledge those individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Thierry Delatour upon the occasion of his retirement after nearly 30 years of distinguished service to the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, to be celebrated at a luncheon held in his honor on Wednesday, January 13, 2016, at Bertucci's in Jersey City, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, For the past three decades, Thierry Delatour rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Thierry Delatour began his career at the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey in 1986 as a JFK Airport Gateway Agent, Terminal 4 International Arrivals; he rose through the ranks holding positions in Management Engineering and Analysis, as Administrator of Airline Programs at JFK Airport, Auditor, Supervisor of JFK Airport Bus Operations, and finally to the esteemed position of Senior Auditor; and

WHEREAS, Thierry Delatour served his country as a member of the United States Navy from 1980-1986 on Active Duty and in the Navy Reserves from 1986-1989; and

WHEREAS, The recipient of numerous awards and commendations for his outstanding service, in 1984, Thierry Delatour was honored with the Expedition Medal from the United States Navy; and

WHEREAS, In 1993, he received the World Trade Center Exceptional

Service Award, the Management Budget Department (MBD) Departmental Award for Excellence, and a Letter of Commendation for the World Trade Center recovery efforts; and

WHEREAS, Thierry Delatour has tirelessly served his community through his work as a member of the American Legion Post 1765; and

WHEREAS, In addition, this esteemed man has volunteered for several organizations including the Gaskov Clerge Foundation which provides medical resources and assistance in Haiti, the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Veteran Employee Resource Group - Suits for Vets, and All Hands Volunteers, a 2010 Haiti Earthquake Recovery; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure with the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Thierry Delatour served with professionalism and distinction, earning him the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; and  
WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife of 20 years, Guilaine, and their two daughters, Megan and Sydney, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; 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 Thierry Delatour upon the occasion of his retirement after nearly 30 years of distinguished service to the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Thierry Delatour.