

## 2015-J3401

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Burton L. Roslyn upon the occasion of his retirement after 17 years of distinguished service as President of Roslyn Consultants, LLC

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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Burton L. Roslyn upon the occasion of his retirement after 17 years of distinguished service as President of Roslyn Consultants, LLC; and

WHEREAS, Burton L. Roslyn, Fellow of the American Institute of Architects (FAIA), has served as President of Roslyn Consultants, LLC, since its founding in 1999, and has been in practice since 1977; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of the City College of New York, Burton L. Roslyn is a registered architect in six states and has served as an adjunct professor at the New York Institute of Technology's School in Site Planning, Contracts, and Real Estate since 2002; and

WHEREAS, His foremost accomplishment has been as advocate and practitioner in the realm of alternative project delivery models, where his tireless activism served as a catalyst for change in both the legislative and practice arenas; and

WHEREAS, As a leader of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) and the New York State Component (AIANY), Burton L. Roslyn has spearheaded initiatives which have redefined the role and perception of architects in New York State, and through those efforts participated in taking a leading role in the national dialogue on these issues; and

WHEREAS, Burton L. Roslyn has dedicated his practice to the development of an atmosphere where the architect is recognized as the true leader in the processes of design build and project management; and

WHEREAS, In his role as an educator and as a professional, he has trained, mentored and educated his students, emerging professionals and peers with the vision of elevating the architect's role in creating the built environment; and

WHEREAS, Burton L. Roslyn's expertise in design build is recognized nationally, where he has become a significant resource to the profession and has delivered papers and published articles on architect led design build and project management; and

WHEREAS, Elevated to Fellowship in 2011, Burton L. Roslyn has received many awards, including certificates of appreciation awarded for service, the prestigious Del Gaudio Award and a recognition award for public service as a citizen architect by the AIA National Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Involved within the AIA, Burton L. Roslyn has served as a member of the National Board Knowledge Committee, Regional Representative on the Strategic Council, a member of the National Design Build Knowledge Community, a member of the State Government Network Knowledge Community Advisory Group and founding chair of the National Knowledge Community Construction Contract Administration; and

WHEREAS, Moreover, Burton L. Roslyn has served in a variety of positions within AIANY, including President (2009), Vice President of Government Affairs (2007), Secretary (2006), and Director/Trustee (2003-06); and

WHEREAS, Active in his community, Burton L. Roslyn serves as a Trustee of the Shelter Rock Library, Past Commissioner of the Albertson Water District, and Trustee, Advisory member and House Chairman of the Old Westbury Hebrew Community; and

WHEREAS, In his official acts, Burton L. Roslyn was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems which earned him the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Burton L. Roslyn upon the occasion of his retirement after 17 years of distinguished service as President of Roslyn Consultants, LLC; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Burton L. Roslyn.