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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Gordon N. Zuckerman upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 11th Annual Mary G. Breslin Volunteer Service Award by the LaSalle School on March 8, 2016

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledges their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Gordon N. Zuckerman upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 11th Annual Mary G. Breslin Volunteer Service Award by LaSalle School, to be celebrated on Tuesday, March 8, 2016, in the Dining Room at De La Salle Christian Brothers Academic Center, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Volunteerism is an essential element of all societies; it provides a way in which the human values of community, caring and serving can be sustained and strengthened; and

WHEREAS, For over 40 years, Gordon N. Zuckerman has held numerous leadership roles and has been committed to various civic, religious, and charitable as well as professional organizations; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Hudson Valley Community College (HVCC), Troy, New York, Gordon N. Zuckerman earned his Bachelor's degree in Chemistry from Union College, Schenectady, New York; and

WHEREAS, In 1970, Gordon N. Zuckerman entered the insurance industry, and currently serves as President of Murray and Zuckerman, Inc., Schenectady, New York, a nationally recognized life, health, group and wholesale annuity brokerage firm; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable gentleman is a vital member of many educational, financial and nonprofit boards such as The Autism Society of the

Capital District, the Schenectady City Educational Foundation, Inc., and The Foundation at HVCC; and

WHEREAS, For his steadfast commitment and generosity to his community, Gordon N. Zuckerman has been the recipient of several awards and accolades including the 2006 Humanitarian Award and the 2015 Outstanding Philanthropist Award by HVCC, the 1999 Sidney Albert Community Service Award by the United Jewish Federation of Northeastern New York, the 1997 Jewish Family Service Community Award, and the 1996 B'nai B'rith Youth Service Award; and

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

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of a community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence 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 Gordon N. Zuckerman upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Mary G. Breslin Volunteer Service Award by LaSalle School on March 8, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Gordon N. Zuckerman.