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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Daniel M. Meyers upon the occasion of his retirement after 29 years of distinguished service to the AI Sigl Community of Agencies

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished citizens of this great Empire State who have devoted themselves to faithfully serving the best interests of their community and the needs of its residents; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Daniel M. Meyers upon the occasion of his retirement after 29 years of distinguished service to the AI Sigl Community of Agencies; and

WHEREAS, Daniel M. Meyers, affectionately known as Dan, is known as a legend throughout the city of Rochester, New York, for his exceptional and dedicated work with non-profits organizations; since 1987, he has served as President of the AI Sigl Community of Agencies; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1962, the AI Sigl Community of Agencies provides high-quality, cost-effective real estate and business services to a growing array of organizations which serve children and adults with disabilities and special needs; and

WHEREAS, Under Dan M. Meyers' luminous management, AI Sigl has more than tripled in physical size; the agencies it serves meet the needs of more than four times the number of adults and children with disabilities and special needs than it did when he started in 1987; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his stellar work with AI Sigl Community of Agencies, Dan M. Meyers has held numerous leadership positions at several corporations including President of both the AI Sigl Foundation, Inc. and ASC/Properties, Inc.; he also served as Chairman of Center Properties of Rochester, Inc. and ASC/Sanford Street Housing, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to his community, Dan M. Meyers was the Director of Recreation at the Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired from 1971-1973; he then helped found the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) at LIFESPAN; and

WHEREAS, From 1979-1983, Dan M. Meyers was the First Director for Development at the George Eastman House, and from 1983-1987, he held the title of Director of Capital Campaign for the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra; and

WHEREAS, Since 1987, Dan M. Meyers has been an enthusiastic member of the Rochester Rotary Club, serving on its Charitable Trust Board of Directors from 2008-2013; for many years, he has participated on the Association of Fundraising Professionals at both the Genesee Valley and National level; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the years, Dan M. Meyers has devoted his time and energies volunteering at various affiliations including the Rochester Regional Health System Board of Directors, Rochester General Health System Board of Directors, Rochester General Health Care Services (Rochester General Hospital) Board of Directors, St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry Board of Trustees, George Eastman House Board of Trustees, Stewardship Council, Catholic Diocese of Rochester Executive Committee, EquiCenter Board of Directors, Emerson Foundation Board of Directors, Waldron Rise Foundation Board, Pathstone (former: Rural Opportunities) Advisory Board of Directors, and the Greater Rochester Enterprise Board, as well as Advertising Council of Rochester Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Moreover, this remarkable man served as a Federal Magistrate Judge on the Merit Selection Panel for numerous years; and

WHEREAS, Since 1996, Dan M. Meyers has been involved with the Greater Rochester Independent Practice Association, Inc. (GRIPA); throughout his tenure, he has held the position of Chairman and Vice Chairman and has been a member of the Board of Directors since 1996; and

WHEREAS, For his incredible dedication to the Rochester, New York, community Dan M. Meyers has been the recipient of numerous awards and accolades including the 2015 Move To Include Award, by the Golisano Foundation; the 2013 Legacy Award, by the Ad Council of Rochester; the 2013 B. Thomas Golisano Philanthropy Award, by the Rochester General Hospital Foundation, the 2013 Distinguished Community Service Award, by the Hearing Loss Association of America, Rochester Chapter; the 2011 Paul Harris Fellow Award, by the Rochester Rotary Club; the 2009 President's Medal for Service to the Rochester Community, by St. John Fisher College; the 2006 Executive of the Year, by Greater Rochester Awards; the 2005 Honorary Doctor of Laws, by Nazareth College of Rochester; the 2001 Outstanding Fund Raising Executive Award, by the International Association of Fundraising Professionals; the 2001 Distinguished Community Service Award, by the Masonic Service Bureau; the 2001 Edward Mott Moore Award, by the Monroe County Medical Society; the 2001 Lantern Award, by the Advertising Council of Rochester; the 1999 First Robert A. Clinger Professional Fund Raising Executive Award, by the Association of Fundraising Professionals, Genesee Valley Chapter; and the 1988 First Bishop James E. Kearney Award for Outstanding Alumnus, by St. John Fisher College; as well as the 1973 Outstanding Young Man of America Award; and

WHEREAS, For the past 29 years, Daniel M. Meyers rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to not only the AI Sigl Community of Agencies but also the entire Rochester community, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, In his capacity as President, Daniel M. Meyers served with loyalty, honor and distinction, and was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems in his official acts; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Daniel M. Meyers has displayed throughout his life; 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 the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to

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commend Daniel M. Meyers upon the occasion of his retirement after 29 years of distinguished service to the AI Sigl Community of Agencies, and to wish him continued success in all his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Daniel M. Meyers.