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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Alan P. Goldberg upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by The Palace Performing Arts Center on April 2, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to publicly recognize those extraordinary individuals who have made contributions to the cultural enrichment of the State of New York, and the success and progress of society in the course of their life's work; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Alan P. Goldberg upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by The Palace Performing Arts Center at its Backstage Ball on Saturday, April 2, 2016, at The Palace Theatre in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, First opened in October of 1931, the Palace Theatre is a grand cultural and entertainment facility in the heart of Albany, New York; today, this spectacular venue continues to make history with a widely diverse offering of popular acts and cultural events; and

WHEREAS, Alan P. Goldberg serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors of The Palace Performing Arts Center; he is a well-known and respected business leader, philanthropist, community volunteer and advocate, currently investing his time and expertise for nonprofit institutions and arts organizations throughout the Capital Region; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Alan P. Goldberg serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors of The Watervliet Arsenal Partnership and is Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of MVP Health Care, Inc., as well as trustee of the Howard and Bush Foundation; and

WHEREAS, After earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government from Tufts University, Alan P. Goldberg moved to the Capital Region in 1980, where he joined First Albany Corporation, serving in several leadership

capacities as President, CEO, and Director until 2007; and

WHEREAS, Prior to this, Alan P. Goldberg was Founder and President of Hawthorne Securities Corporation and a member of the New York Stock Exchange; he was also a member of the Board of Directors of the Boston Stock Exchange and served on the District Committee of the National Association of Securities Dealers Inc. as well as Chair of the District Committee; and

WHEREAS, Alan P. Goldberg's public service spans decades of community involvement; he has served on the Board of Directors of several publicly traded companies, including First Albany Companies, MTI Inc., SatCom Technology Corporation and Beacon Power; and

WHEREAS, Alan P. Goldberg was past Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Center for Economic Growth; he is a former Chairman of the Board of the Albany Symphony, the Albany Institute of History and Art, and a founder and chair of the Advisory Council for the University at Albany's Center for Jewish Studies; and

WHEREAS, The recipient of numerous honors and awards including the Citizen Laureate Award of the University at Albany, Alan P. Goldberg was also awarded the Envoy Salute of the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Education Vision and Innovation Award from the Hudson Mohawk Association of Colleges and Universities, and was named to the Tech Valley Business Hall of Fame; 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 commend Alan P. Goldberg upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by The Palace Performing Arts Center on April 2, 2016; and be it further

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