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Senate Resolution No. 71

BY: Senator BRESLIN

HONORING Robert Spath upon the occasion of his  
designation as recipient of the Community Service  
Lifetime Achievement Award by the Capital District  
Senior Issues Forum

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize that  
the quality and character of life in the communities across New York  
State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those  
organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare  
of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its  
long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor  
Robert Spath upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the  
Community Service Lifetime Achievement Award by the Capital District  
Senior Issues Forum to be celebrated at its 18th Annual Lifetime  
Achievement Awards Ceremony on Thursday, October 20, 2016; and

WHEREAS, The Capital District Senior Issues Forum is a voluntary  
initiative among faith communities, organizations and individuals which  
provides support for seniors in the capital district through education  
and dialogue; and

WHEREAS, Since 1998, this vital organization has focused on senior

housing issues by bringing together caregivers, faith organizations, government officials, housing facilities, administrators and seniors themselves; and

WHEREAS, For the past 18 years, the Capital District Senior Issues Forum has honored more than 700 senior citizens over the age of 85 for their lifetime achievements; and

WHEREAS, Robert Spath is being recognized as an extraordinary senior for his tireless efforts in making a difference in the lives of others and for giving selflessly in community service; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed man has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Robert Spath 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 this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Robert Spath upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Community Service Lifetime Achievement Award by the Capital District Senior Issues Forum; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be

transmitted to Robert Spath.