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Senate Resolution No. 113

BY: Senator BRESLIN

COMMENDING H. Carl McCall upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition as the 2016 Gala Honoree by the Hudson Valley Community College Foundation

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those distinguished citizens who devote their time and energies to the service of their community and profession, participating in civic affairs and enhancing the character and quality of life for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend H. Carl McCall upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition as the 2016 Gala Honoree by the Hudson Valley Community College Foundation to be celebrated at its annual gala to celebrate the Educational Opportunity Center's 50th Anniversary "Golden Opportunities" on Friday, October 14, 2016; and

WHEREAS, H. Carl McCall was appointed Chairman of the State University of New York Board of Trustees on October 17, 2011; he has been a passionate advocate for public education; and

WHEREAS, H. Carl McCall served as President of the New York City

Board of Education from 1991-1993, where he set policy for the largest school system in the nation and as the Chairman of the Public Higher Education Conference Board; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed man has had a distinguished career as a public servant; from 1993 to 2002, H. Carl McCall served as Comptroller of the State of New York; in addition, he served three terms as a New York State Senator representing upper Manhattan; as an Ambassador to the United Nations; as a Commissioner of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey; and as the Commissioner of the New York State Division of Human Rights; and

WHEREAS, His long and distinguished service to the people of New York and the populations served by the Educational Opportunity Center's throughout the state are to be commended; and

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, 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 commend H. Carl McCall upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition as the 2016 Gala Honoree by the Hudson Valley Community College Foundation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to H. Carl McCall.