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Senate Resolution No. 2365

BY: Senator KAPLAN

HONORING Eric Rechtschaffen upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Blumberg Family Young Leadership Award by the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York

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

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Eric Rechtschaffen upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Blumberg Family Young Leadership Award by the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York, to be celebrated at its Annual Spring Gala on Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at The Plaza, in New York City; and

WHEREAS, Eric Rechtschaffen is truly proud to be a part of the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York (JCRC) which diligently works to build relationships within the Jewish community and with New Yorkers of all backgrounds and faiths to advance the values, interests, and security of the Jewish community and to create a more interconnected New York for all; and

WHEREAS, Eric Rechtschaffen earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in

Diplomatic History from the University of Pennsylvania and a Master of Business Administration degree in Real Estate and Finance from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Eric Rechtschaffen has been dedicated to making his Jewish community a better place to live, work, and play; and

WHEREAS, In college, Eric Rechtschaffen was active in several groups at the Penn Hillel and was Treasurer of PennPAC, the campus pro-Israel group; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Eric Rechtschaffen serves on the Board of Directors of JCRC-NY and as the representative of the Jewish Council for Public Affairs to the Conference of Presidents Young Leaders Division; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his work with these vital organizations, Eric Rechtschaffen holds the title of Managing Director and Head of Valuations at Sculptor Capital Management; in this capacity, he oversees all aspects of the valuation process for all of Sculptor's investments; and

WHEREAS, Prior to joining Sculptor Capital Management, Eric Rechtschaffen was an Associate in the Real Estate Investment Banking group at Barclays, and held positions at UBS, Merrill Lynch and BlackRock; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Kim Rechtschaffen, and their two children, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefits of others which Eric Rechtschaffen 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 Eric Rechtschaffen upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Blumberg Family Young Leadership Award by the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Eric Rechtschaffen.