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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Michael E. Patterson upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Founder's Award by The Child School/Legacy High School on Thursday, May 24, 2012

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Michael E. Patterson upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Founder's Award by The Child School/Legacy High School on Thursday, May 24, 2012, at Remi Restaurant in New York City; and

WHEREAS, Michael Patterson worked for JPMorgan from 1987-2009, serving as general counsel, chief administrative officer, a member of the board and vice chairman; prior to his employment with JPMorgan, he practiced law in New York and Paris as a partner of Debevoise & Plimpton; and

WHEREAS, Michael Patterson is a member of the board of The Trust for Public Land (land conservation), The Hastings Center (bioethics), USA Cycling and the USA Cycling Development Foundation; he has served for many years as Chairman of the Board of Directors of The Child School, which his daughter, Anne, attended in the 1970s; and

WHEREAS, Michael Patterson completed his undergraduate work at Harvard and earned his Juris Doctor degree from Columbia Law School, after which he clerked for The Honorable Carl McGowan on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, and then for the Honorable Potter Stewart on the U.S. Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Elena, and their three children, as well as their six grandchildren, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individ-

uals 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 Michael E. Patterson upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Founder's Award by The Child School/Legacy High School on Thursday, May 24, 2012; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Michael E. Patterson.