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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Producer Albert Nocciolino upon the occasion of winning his fourth Tony Award, Broadway's highest honor

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend outstanding individuals whose creative talents have contributed to the entertainment and cultural enrichment of the citizens of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Producer Albert Nocciolino upon the occasion of winning his fourth Tony Award on Sunday, June 9, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Albert Nocciolino received the illustrious Tony Award for being one of the producers of "Kinky Boots," which won for Best Musical; and

WHEREAS, Albert Nocciolino is a seven-time Tony nominee and four-time winner; in addition to this years honor, he won Tony Awards in 2010 for "La Cage aux Folles," 2005 for "Spamalot," and 2002 for "Thoroughly Modern Millie"; and

WHEREAS, Albert Nocciolino, the Rochester Broadway Theatre League Partner/Presenter for 30 years, serves as President and CEO of NAC Entertainment, Ltd., a company he founded in 1976; and

WHEREAS, NAC is a diversified entertainment and theatrical company specializing in the presentation of National Touring Broadway shows in New York State (Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Binghamton and Elmira) and the State of Pennsylvania (Scranton and Erie); and

WHEREAS, Albert Nocciolino has presented shows for over 35 years; in addition to directing the Broadway subscription seasons in these cities, he is also responsible for producing and co-producing Broadway shows on Broadway and national touring shows across the country; and

WHEREAS, He also co-produced "Driving Miss Daisy" on Broadway starring James Earl Jones and Vanessa Redgrave; he also co-produced with the IPN the following Broadway and national tours: Tony Nominated - "Ragtime," 2010 Tony Award winner for Best Revival of a Musical - "La Cage aux Folles," "Legally Blonde," 2005 Tony Award winner for Best Musical - Monty Python's "Spamalot," and the 2002 Drama Desk and Tony Award winner for Best Musical - "Thoroughly Modern Millie"; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Albert Nocciolino co-produced and invested in the National Tours "The Full Monty," "Guys and Dolls" starring Maurice Hinds, "Rent," "De La Guarda," Tony Nominated - "Annie," "Fame," Tony Nominated - "Peter Pan" with Cathy Rigby, "West Side Story," "Jellies Last Jam," "A Chorus Line: The Broadway Tour of America," "Six Degrees of Separation," the Pulitzer-Prize winning play "The Piano Lesson," "The Fantasticks" starring Robert Goulet, and two shows in Las Vegas: "The Great Radio City Spectacular" and "Forever Plaid"; and

WHEREAS, Albert Nocciolino has been a Tony Award voting member since 1982; he is 'Vice Chairman of the Road' of the Broadway League (the national trade association for the Broadway industry), a founding member and Chairman of the National Touring Theatre Council, and is President of the Independent Presenters Network (IPN); and

WHEREAS, A graduate of The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, Albert Nocciolino's celebrated career in the theatrical entertainment business has spanned over 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Albert Nocciolino is also a dedicated community member and today serves on the boards of the Binghamton University Council, the Lourdes Hospital Foundation, and the Broome County Community Charities, currently serving as its President; and

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to honor the distinguished work of those talented citizens of the State of New York who distinguish themselves in their profession and whose gift, charisma and unique personality permeate all they do; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Producer Albert Nocciolino upon the occasion of winning his fourth Tony Award, Broadway's highest honor; and be it further
RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Albert Nocciolino.