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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Executive Director Frank J. Mauro upon the occasion of his retirement after 21 years of dedicated service to the Fiscal Policy Institute

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished citizens of this great Empire State who have devoted themselves to faithfully serving the best interests of their community and the needs of its residents; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Executive Director Frank J. Mauro upon the occasion of his retirement after 21 years of dedicated service to the Fiscal Policy Institute; and

WHEREAS, Prior to joining the Fiscal Policy Institute in February of 1993, Frank J. Mauro served as Deputy Director of the State University of New York's Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government from 1989-1993; and

WHEREAS, Frank J. Mauro previously served as Director of Research for the last major revision of the New York City Charter and, before that, as Secretary of the New York State Assembly's Ways and Means Committee; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Frank J. Mauro was the founding Director of Assembly Speaker Stanley Fink's Program Development Group and, in 1975, of the Assembly Office of Research and Analysis; and

WHEREAS, Frank J. Mauro is a graduate of Union College in Schenectady, New York and of Syracuse University's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs; and

WHEREAS, Through Frank J. Mauro's outstanding leadership, great understanding of fiscal issues, and passion for tax fairness, the Fiscal Policy Institute became the source of progressive policy proposals

through five governors and a generation of Albany legislative history;

and

WHEREAS, In addition to his professional service to the State of New York, Frank J. Mauro served his country as a member of the United States Air Force and received two Air Force Commendation Medals for his work in the field of race relations; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his illustrious career, Frank J. Mauro served the Fiscal Policy Institute with intelligence and caring dedication, continuously striving to effectively fulfill the duties of his position; and

WHEREAS, Sincerely loved and greatly respected by all those with whom he worked, Frank J. Mauro will be remembered for his honesty, integrity, keen sense of duty and ability to show a unique grasp of human problems in his official acts; 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 the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Executive Director Frank J. Mauro upon the occasion of his retirement after 21 years of dedicated service to the Fiscal Policy Institute; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Frank J. Mauro.