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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Myles Davis upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Lutheran HealthCare on May 17, 2014

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Myles Davis has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Myles Davis upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Lutheran HealthCare, to be celebrated at its 131st Annual Dinner Dance on Saturday, May 17, 2014, at Pier Sixty, Chelsea Piers, New York; and WHEREAS, Born and raised in Bay Ridge, New York, Myles Davis has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and WHEREAS, Senior Vice President for Corporate Services at Lutheran HealthCare, Myles Davis is currently in his 35th year of service to the hospital and the communities it serves; and

WHEREAS, Among countless duties, in this capacity, Myles Davis is responsible for the health system's planning, preparing and training efforts for emergency and disaster response, both at the hospital and within the community; and

WHEREAS, Myles Davis is highly respected for leading and completing numerous projects including the total renovation of the hospital and construction of the health care system's nursing home and senior housing complexes; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, most recently, he was instrumental in major

modifications to the Lutheran campus including the construction of a new surgical intensive care unit and the expansion of the emergency department; and

WHEREAS, Active within his community, Myles Davis has worked with the BRAVO Volunteer Ambulance Service in Bay Ridge for two decades, during which time he served the organization as President, Chairman of the Board of Directors, and as an Emergency Medical Technician; and WHEREAS, Educated at Our Lady of Angels Elementary School, Bishop Ford High School, St. Francis College and Wagner College, Myles Davis returned to teach at Our Lady of Angels and Bishop Ford High School; in 2010 he was inducted into the Bishop Ford Hall of Fame and in 2013, he was elected as Chairman of the Board for Bishop Ford High School; and WHEREAS, Myles Davis has been the recipient of numerous awards and accolades from such organizations and agencies as the N.Y.C. Council, New York State Assembly and Senate, NYPD, FDNY, and the Office of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, In addition, he was appointed an Honorary Deputy Fire Commissioner in recognition of his support and assistance to the members of the Fire Department in 2001, and was named Man of the Year by the FDNY's Holy Name Society in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Myles Davis has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his mother, Evelyn, his father, Albert, his five siblings, Brian, Michael, Kevin, Nancy (Roffman) and Edward, as well as his five nephews, Rob, Luke, Kyle, Ryan and Michael, 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 benefit of others which Myles Davis 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 Myles Davis upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Lutheran HealthCare; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Myles Davis.