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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Philip McCallion upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Distinguished Continuing Professional Education Leadership Award of Excellence by the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy

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, Dr. Philip McCallion 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 Dr. Philip McCallion upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Distinguished Continuing Professional Education Leadership Award of Excellence by the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy, to be celebrated at its 2014 Alumni Dinner and Awards Ceremony on Friday, May 16, 2014, at the New York State Museum, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Each year, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy honors individuals such as Dr. Philip McCallion, for their outstanding contributions in the areas of political science, public administration, leadership, and continuing professional development; and

WHEREAS, A Professor in the School of Social Welfare at the University at Albany, Philip McCallion, Ph.D. ACSW also serves as a Hartford Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholar and Mentor, and is Co-Director of the Center for Excellence in Aging and Community Wellness; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure, Dr. Philip McCallion has conducted extensive research on such areas as the randomized control trials of psychosocial interventions for people with dementia and their caregivers, as well as the system design work on creating aging prepared commu-

nities, care transitions strategies, and participant directed practices in aging services delivery; and

WHEREAS, In addition, he evaluated the implementation of non-pharmacological interventions for persons with dementia and of psycho-educational interventions for family caregivers, and increased the reach of palliative care programs; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Philip McCallion has over 100 publications on interventions with older adults with chronic conditions, caregivers of frail elderly, persons with Alzheimer's Disease, and persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Editor of HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY: POLICY AND PRACTICE ISSUES, Dr. Philip McCallion is co-editor of GRANDPARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES: FACING THE CHALLENGES and SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE RESEARCH FOR THE 21ST CENTURY; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, he is co-author of MAINTAINING COMMUNICATION WITH PERSONS WITH DEMENTIA and has produced videotape and CD-ROM based training and self-instructional materials on Information & Assistance, Financial Abuse Prevention, Intellectual Disabilities and Dementia, and End of Life Care for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Philip McCallion has been the recipient of numerous awards and accolades from several organizations, some of which include, the National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institute on Aging, the United States Health Resources and Services Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Alzheimer's Association, and the Developmental Disabilities Planning Council; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Dr. Philip McCallion has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Dr. Philip McCallion 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 Dr. Philip McCallion upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Distinguished Continuing Professional Education Leadership Award of Excellence by the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Philip McCallion.