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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Jeffrey R. Miller, Esq. upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Man of Distinction Award on May 22, 2014

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 Jeffrey R. Miller, Esq. upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Man of Distinction Award, to be celebrated at the 7th Annual Men of Distinction and Women of Valor Awards Ceremony on Thursday, May 22, 2014; and

WHEREAS, The Men of Distinction and Women of Valor Awards Ceremony is held each year to recognize and pay just tribute to outstanding and accomplished individuals whose leadership roles have had a significant impact on the daily lives of the people of the State of New York, and who have gone above and beyond the call of duty; and WHEREAS, Jeffrey R. Miller, Esq. has represented companies and individuals in proceedings before the United States District Courts, New York State Trial and Appellate Courts, the New York State Attorney General, City and County Departments of Consumer Affairs, and the Better Business Bureau; and

WHEREAS, Whether negotiating fair and reasonable contracts, resolving disputes outside of court, or litigating, Jeffrey R. Miller, Esq.'s extensive knowledge and experience on a broad range of complex commercial litigation matters renders him an invaluable asset to his clients; and

WHEREAS, A recipient of the Anti-Defamation League's Belkin Award for his pro-bono work on Civil Rights matters, Jeffrey R. Miller, Esq. was appointed to Brooklyn's Community Board 18 by Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz and Councilman Lewis Fidler; and

WHEREAS, Active in his community, Jeffrey R. Miller, Esq. is the Vice President of Bergen Beach Civic Association, associate of the Nathan R. Sobel-Kings County American Inn of Court, and Counsel of New York State Fraternal Order of Police Surgeons' Lodge SA03; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey R. Miller, Esq. has participated in numerous clinical and pro-bono programs, and was selected by Barry Scheck to participate in the internationally renowned, "Innocence Project" while a student at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey R. Miller, Esq. is the author of numerous publications and magazine articles including "Am I Entitled To A Receipt?" "Bad Faith in New York," "Continuing Care Exception in Medical Malpractice," and "Unknown Judgments - What Can I Do?"; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Jeffrey R. Miller, Esq. upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Man of Distinction Award on May 22, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jeffrey R. Miller, Esq.