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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Daniel G. Moriarty upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Access to Justice Award by Prisoners' Legal Services of New York

WHEREAS, The quality and character of life in this Nation, and the great State of New York, is reflective of the purposeful lives and good works of those patriotic and civic-minded community members who dedicate their lives and careers to the service of others; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Daniel G. Moriarty upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Access to Justice Award by Prisoners' Legal Services of New York; this momentous occasion was celebrated at its 40th Anniversary Party on Friday, October 24, 2014, at Albany Law School, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Daniel G. Moriarty graduated from the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in 1964 with a Bachelor's degree in Foreign Service; he went on to receive his legal training from the Georgetown University Law Center where he graduated in 1967 with the Juris Doctor degree; and

WHEREAS, As an Albany Law Professor, Daniel G. Moriarty has taught mainly in the area of criminal law, teaching the course required for all first-year students, as well as more advanced courses in White Collar Crime, Federal Criminal Law, Juvenile Justice, Post-Conviction Remedies, Sentencing & Corrections, and Comparative Law; during his tenure, he took on a number of criminal appeals cases as assigned counsel; and

WHEREAS, Prior to joining the faculty at Albany Law School in 1971, Daniel G. Moriarty served as a Law Clerk to the New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Third Department, where he was assigned to work on the court's criminal cases; and

WHEREAS, In addition, he was an Assistant District Attorney with the

Albany County District Attorney's office; and

WHEREAS, Daniel G. Moriarty served as the Faculty Director of a Prisoners' Legal Services Clinic which was run by the school; the project served as a pilot for the state-wide program; and

WHEREAS, With an interest in history and philosophy, Daniel G. Moriarty also taught courses in American Legal History, Jurisprudence and Administrative Law, as well as Judicial Remedies and Business Organizations; 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 Daniel G. Moriarty upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Access to Justice Award by Prisoners' Legal Services of New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Daniel G. Moriarty.