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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Daniel E. Martin upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Sisters of Mercy on May 10, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Daniel E. Martin upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Sisters of Mercy to be celebrated at its 17th Annual Evening of Mercy Gala on May 10, 2016, at The Yale Club of New York City; and

WHEREAS, The Sisters of Mercy work passionately to eliminate poverty, the widespread denial of human rights, the degradation of earth, the increase in violence and racism, the continued oppression of women, the abuse of children, the mistreatment of immigrants and the lack of solidarity among people and nations; and

WHEREAS, Daniel E. Martin earned his Master's in Business Administration at Fairfield University's Charles F. Dolan School of Business, and is a graduate of the Graduate School of Retail Bank Management at the University of Virginia's MacIntire School of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Daniel E. Martin held numerous executive positions at several banks including Apple Bank, Roslyn Savings Bank and New York Community Bank; he also led the Community Development Lending and Community Reinvestment Act Compliance; and

WHEREAS, Since July of 2004, Daniel E. Martin has held the esteemed

position of President and Chief Executive Officer of the Housing Partnership Development Corporation (Housing Partnership) and its affiliate Community Partnership Development Corporation (Community Partnership); and

WHEREAS, For over 30 years, the Housing Partnership has been a facilitator of dynamic partnerships between New York City, New York State and private sectors to build and preserve affordable housing which stimulates the growth and revitalization of neighborhoods throughout the city's five boroughs; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of its history, the Housing Partnership has participated in the creation of over 40,000 affordable units for low- to moderate-income New York City households and leveraged more than \$6 billion in private sector financing; and

WHEREAS, Under Daniel E. Martin's luminous leadership, the Housing Partnership has been built into an innovative and entrepreneurial company that is well-suited to meet the challenges that face New York City's affordable housing market; and

WHEREAS, Daniel E. Martin is a vital member of the New York Housing Conference Board of Directors, The Real Estate Institute of Long Island, and the Federal Home Loan Bank of NY Affordable Housing and Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout has been his wife, Jackie, who feels privileged to be a part of his life and rejoices in his accomplishments; 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 commend Daniel E. Martin upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Sisters of Mercy on May 10, 2016; and be it

further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Daniel E. Martin.