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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring George Hulse upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Community Service Award by the Sickle Cell Thalassemia Patients Network

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those individuals within the medical field who distinguish themselves through professional excellence and who have made significant contributions to the quality of life of citizens in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor George Hulse upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Community Service Award by the Sickle Cell Thalassemia Patients Network, to be celebrated at its 23rd Annual Glamorous Red Carpet Dinner and Dance Gala on Saturday, April 9, 2016, at The Grand Prospect Hall, Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, George Hulse 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, The Sickle Cell Thalassemia Patients Network is an organization which provides education, advocacy, referral services, and support for individuals and families living with sickle cell disease, thalassemia, and other inherited blood disorders; and

WHEREAS, Each year, the Sickle Cell Thalassemia Patients Network (SCTPN) honors medical professionals such as George Hulse who dedicate their careers caring for people living with sickle cell and other chronic conditions associated with the disease; and

WHEREAS, As Vice President of External Affairs at Healthfirst, George Hulse oversees community engagement, events and public relations strate-

gies to enhance Healthfirst's community goals; and

WHEREAS, Individuals such as George Hulse, who have given so selflessly of their skills and dedication, have proven to be a great asset to the health and welfare of the citizens of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which George Hulse has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to commend and recognize those esteemed individuals and institutions within the medical community for their extraordinary and sustained contributions to the progress of medicine and the improvement of life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor George Hulse upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Distinguished Service Award by the Sickle Cell Thalassemia Patients Network; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to George Hulse.