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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Stuart Hayim upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by The Julien Collot Foundation on June 25, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the sense 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 organizations and individuals who devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Stuart Hayim upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by The Julien Collot Foundation at a Gatsby Style Event to be celebrated on Wednesday June 29, 2016, at Oheka Castle in Huntington, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Julien Collot Foundation, a non-profit charity, was formed in September of 2007 in honor of Julien Collot, a three-year-old toddler who was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia; and

WHEREAS, In January of 2011, Julien Collot lost his battle with cancer; today, the foundation's goal is to make transplant a safe reality for more children, which involves finding better ways to prevent and treat Graft versus Host Disease (GvHD); and

WHEREAS, Each year, The Julien Collot Foundation honors those individuals whose active involvement and generous support greatly assist the foundation in its goal to fund the Bone Marrow Transplant Research Team at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York City, where new treatments for GvHD are being developed; and

WHEREAS, In 1983, Stuart Hayim founded The Experience Auto Group (EAG), and 20 years later, as a retired cancer survivor, he embarked on

a journey with his son, Garrett; and

WHEREAS, Stuart Hayim's passion for fine cars and all things fast, combined with his unbreakable bond with his son, grew EAG into one of the leading dealers of luxury Italian automobiles in the Nation; and WHEREAS, Today, with Stuart Hayim's other son, Gregg, running the company's Northeast dealerships, and Garrett, president of EAG, overseeing its Fort Lauderdale operations, this dynamic family-run auto group is now corporate home to five dealerships along the Eastern Seaboard, exclusively focusing on the management of dealer operations, sales, restoration and auto body repair of exotic, high-performance, luxury automobiles; and

WHEREAS, Outside of owning a successful automotive group, Stuart Hayim is a passionate five-time offshore boat racing champion, and believes strongly in giving back to the local community and supporting various philanthropic organizations; and

WHEREAS, Stuart Hayim 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, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Stuart Hayim 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 this consummate philanthropist has displayed throughout his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Stuart Hayim upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by The Julien Collot Foundation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Stuart Hayim.