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Senate Resolution No. 430

BY: Senator ROBACH

COMMEMORATING the 50th Anniversary of the Engineering Excellence Awards of the American Council of Engineering Companies of New York & 50 years of Scholarship Awards

WHEREAS, The American Council of Engineering Companies of New York (ACEC New York) is the voice of New York State's engineering companies; and

WHEREAS, ACEC New York is a proactive coalition of 280 firms representing every discipline of engineering related to the built environment-civil, structural, mechanical, electrical, environmental, geotechnical-and affiliated companies; and

WHEREAS, For 50 years, the Engineering Excellence Awards program has recognized those engineering projects which exemplify sustainability, innovation, environmental impact, and efficiency; and

WHEREAS, Daily life would not be possible without the efforts of engineers, and it is crucial to recognize these often unsung accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, The Engineering Excellence Awards highlight the importance of these exceptional projects, as well as the engineering industry as a

whole, to government officials, the construction industry, and the general public; and

WHEREAS, The Engineering Excellence Awards recognize projects from across New York State, impacting the lives of all New Yorkers and showcasing collaborations with many State and City agencies and authorities; and

WHEREAS, ACEC New York member firms have been recognized locally, nationally and internationally for their award-winning designs; and

WHEREAS, The ACEC New York Scholarship Fund, which sponsors the Awards, has given over \$700,000 to benefit hundreds of New York State engineering students, ensuring a strong future for engineering; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when companies 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 commemorate this milestone in the history of the Engineering Excellence Awards of the American Council of Engineering Companies of New York, and to honor the award winners, past and present, upon the occasion of the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the program; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the American Council of Engineering Companies of New York.