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Senate Resolution No. 2816

BY: Senator O'MARA

COMMENDING Dr. Robert A. Buhrman upon the occasion of his stepping down after 10 years of distinguished service as Senior Vice Provost for Research at Cornell University

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals of remarkable integrity and character whose endeavors have enhanced the quality of education in the great 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 commend Dr. Robert A. Buhrman upon the occasion of stepping down after 10 years of distinguished service as Senior Vice Provost for Research at Cornell University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Robert A. Buhrman has served as the Senior Vice Provost for Research at Cornell University since September 1, 2007; and

WHEREAS, A leader in applied condensed matter physics and nanoscale science and engineering, Dr. Robert A. Buhrman has authored more than 230 scientific publications that have received more than 17,000 citations; and

WHEREAS, After 44 years, Dr. Robert A. Buhrman's professional service to Cornell University and the academic community includes his leadership as the John Edson Sweet Professor of Engineering, Elected Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Fellow of the American Physical Society, Chair of the Scientific Advisory Committee at the Argonne Center for Nanoscale Materials, Chair of the Cornell Nanoscale Facility (CNF) Executive Committee, Director of Applied and Engineering Physics at Cornell University and Founding Director of the National Science Foundation Center for Nanoscale Systems in Information Technologies; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to his profession, Dr. Robert A. Buhrman is a practical leader who has applied his superior intellect, scrupulous attention and keen judgment to his position as Cornell University's Senior Vice Provost for Research to great effect; 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 Dr. Robert A. Buhrman upon the occasion of stepping down after 10 years of distinguished service as Senior Vice Provost for Research at Cornell University; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Robert A. Buhrman.