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Assembly Resolution No. 833

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COMMENDING Interim President Peter M. Cohen,  
M.S.W. upon the occasion of celebrating his 30 years  
of service to Kingsborough Community College

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to acknowledge  
the distinguished careers of those outstanding educational leaders,  
whose dedication and achievements have been instrumental in developing  
character and academic excellence in the young people of New York State;  
and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its  
long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to  
commend Interim President Peter M. Cohen, M.S.W. upon the occasion of  
celebrating his 30 years of service to Kingsborough Community College;  
and

WHEREAS, Peter M. Cohen earned his bachelor's degree in English from  
New York University (NYU); he furthered his education by obtaining his  
master's degree from NYU's School of Social Work; and

WHEREAS, In 1987, Peter M. Cohen began his illustrious career at  
Kingsborough Community College; through the years, he served this fine  
institution in various capacities; he managed Freshman Services where he  
developed the Freshman Year Experience Program, designed to help

students adjust to college life and form a meaningful connection with the College; and

WHEREAS, In 2014, Peter M. Cohen was appointed Vice President of Student Affairs; throughout his tenure, he oversaw a broad range of services such as disability services, counseling, career development, athletics and veteran affairs; and

WHEREAS, After three decades of service, Peter M. Cohen recently assumed the position of Interim President; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, and their three children, all of whom have shown him love and support and rejoice in his many achievements; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous leadership of Interim President Peter M. Cohen, students at Kingsborough Community College are challenged to enrich their lives in a personalized and supportive environment, and are prepared for successful careers by faculty who are passionate, knowledgeable and dedicated to their students' success; and

WHEREAS, Educators like Interim President Peter M. Cohen have provided a tremendous service to the future of our State and Nation, inspiring generations of young people in their educational journeys and ensuring their success in their future years; and

WHEREAS, Interim President Peter M. Cohen has clearly had an enduring impact on the youth of Kingsborough Community College, as well

as on the community-at-large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for his impressive dedication to others; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend the efforts of those individuals who work to support our proud tradition of public education by providing their skills and talents to our schools; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Interim President Peter M. Cohen, M.S.W. upon the occasion of celebrating his 30 years of service to Kingsborough Community College; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Interim President Peter M. Cohen, M.S.W.