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Senate Resolution No. 3818

BY: Senator GOLDEN

HONORING Kathryn Garcia upon the occasion of her designation as Person of the Year by the DSNY Emerald Society on April 27, 2018

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Kathryn Garcia upon the occasion of her designation as Person of the Year by the DSNY Emerald Society, to be celebrated at its 80th Anniversary Dinner Dance on Friday, April 27, 2018, at Gargiulo's, Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Appointed as the 43rd Commissioner of the New York City Department of Sanitation (DSNY) in March of 2014, Kathryn Garcia leads the nation's largest municipal waste management agency as well as its 9,700 uniformed and civilian employees; and

WHEREAS, Under the able leadership of Kathryn Garcia, DSNY keeps New York City healthy, safe and clean by collecting, recycling and disposing

waste, cleaning streets and vacant lots, and clearing snow and ice; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Kathryn Garcia tirelessly promotes electronics and textile recycling and works to enhance composting programs which eliminate food from the waste stream; and

WHEREAS, Kathryn Garcia launched her illustrious career as an intern at the Department of Sanitation before serving as Chief Operating Officer at the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP); prior to her service at DEP, she was Vice President at Appleseed; and

WHEREAS, A lifelong New Yorker, Kathryn Garcia holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, In her capacity as Commissioner, Kathryn Garcia serves with loyalty, honor and distinction, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of her colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Kathryn Garcia has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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 honor Kathryn Garcia upon the occasion of her designation as Person of the Year by the DSNY Emerald Society on April 27, 2018; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kathryn Garcia.