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Senate Resolution No. 4326

BY: Senator MURPHY

HONORING Rick Rakow upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Food Bank for Westchester on April 13, 2018

WHEREAS, The State of New York takes great pride in acknowledging its esteemed citizens who have distinguished themselves in their community; and

WHEREAS, Rick Rakow will be recognized by the Food Bank for Westchester during its Spring Gala to be held at the Tappan Hill Mansion on April 13, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Rick Rakow opened one of the region's first commercial real estate companies focused on the needs of tenants and now runs the largest tenant advocacy firms in the region; and

WHEREAS, Rakow Commercial Realty Group handles assignments throughout the United States and in Vancouver; along with tenant advocacy for large firms, local firms, and law firms, Rakow Commercial Realty Group has also represented landlords; and

WHEREAS, Rick Rakow has served on the Board of the Food Bank for Westchester since 2000, including serving as Chairman from 2011 until 2015; and

WHEREAS, Rick Rakow has also contributed his time to the March of Dimes, serving as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Westchester Division for three years and as chair of many special events committees; and

WHEREAS, Rick Rakow has also served in leadership positions for the American Heart Association, the Business Council of Westchester, and the Westchester County Association; and

WHEREAS, Rick Rakow is a tremendous asset to the Food Bank for Westchester and to his entire community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Rick Rakow upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Food Bank for Westchester; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Rick Rakow.