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Senate Resolution No. 4450

BY: Senator GOLDEN

CELEBRATING the illustrious career of Chief Joseph Fox, and congratulating him on his retirement after more than 36 years of distinguished service to the New York City Police Department

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals who have distinguished themselves through their exemplary careers, accomplishments, and purposeful lives of service to their community and their profession; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to celebrate the illustrious career of Chief Joseph Fox, and to congratulate him on his retirement after more than 36 years of distinguished service to the New York City Police Department; a party will be held in his honor at Russo's On The Bay, Howard Beach, New York, on Wednesday, May 30, 2018; and

WHEREAS, For more than 36 years, Joseph Fox served with the New York City Police Department, retiring after serving six years as the head of the NYPD's Transit Bureau; and

WHEREAS, Following in his father's footsteps, Joseph Fox joined the New York City Police Department in July of 1981, beginning his law

enforcement career as a patrol officer in Brooklyn's 70th Precinct; and

WHEREAS, While ascending the ranks to three-star Chief, he has commanded Patrol Borough Brooklyn South, Patrol Borough Queens South, the Office of the Chief of Internal Affairs, and the Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Training, as well as Brooklyn's 7161 Precinct; and

WHEREAS, As head of the NYPD's Transit Bureau, Joseph Fox led a team of more than 2,600 men and woman who secure the nation's busiest metropolitan rail system; and

WHEREAS, Now retired from public service, Joseph Fox is currently employed as the Chief of Staff with SilverSeal, a full service Global Security firm based in New York and London; he also continues to couple his decades of law enforcement experience with his unique leadership style to teach and motivate others; and

WHEREAS, A renowned communicator, Joseph Fox expertly translates the power of personal loss throughout his life into purposeful messages that inspire others; through speaking engagements, executive leadership coaching, and personal development, he conveys a life's worth of lessons to others in law enforcement and in the private sector; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Fox holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Security Management from John Jay College of Criminal Justice, and is a graduate of the Police Management Institute at Columbia University; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of his dedication, commitment and efforts on behalf of his community and his profession, it is the sense of this Legislative Body to extend its highest commendation to Chief Joseph Fox, and to congratulate him on his much deserved retirement after more than

36 years of distinguished service to the New York City Police Department; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to celebrate the illustrious career of Chief Joseph Fox, and to wish him well in all his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Chief Joseph Fox.