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Senate Resolution No. 5847

BY: Senator GRIFFO

HONORING Francis Behlmer upon the occasion of his retirement after 39 years of dedicated service to BNY Mellon

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge the significant milestones in the distinguished careers of esteemed residents of this noble 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 Francis Behlmer upon the occasion of his retirement after 39 years of dedicated service to BNY Mellon; and

WHEREAS, Francis "Frank" Behlmer currently serves as Executive Vice President and Chief Operations Officer, Global Operations Treasury Services Operations of BNY Mellon, the fifth largest clearer of United States Dollar payments globally; and

WHEREAS, Managing the company's Global Operations, Francis Behlmer is responsible for Enterprise Cash Processing which includes USD Funds Transfer, Multicurrency Cash Operations and Treasury Services; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, he is responsible for the Reconciliation Center of Excellence within CSD Shared Services, International Trade

Services and the Payment and Trade Operations in 10 international branches, and its Office of Foreign Asset and Control (OFAC) Operations; and

WHEREAS, This extraordinary man is a member of the company's Operating Committee as well as its CSD Leadership team, providing oversight to the Global Delivery Centers in Central New York, Manchester and Poland; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to his profession, Francis Behlmer is a member of the Clearing House (PayCo) Board Payments Company and has served as a Board Member for the Bankers' Association for Finance and Trade (BAFT); and

WHEREAS, In addition, he has served on a number of senior banking industry committees focusing on Global Payments and Trade issues facing the United States, and international payments systems and networks; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unwavering commitment to his community, Francis Behlmer serves on the Mohawk Valley Economic Development Board of Directors and the Syracuse Economic Development Board; he has also served on the United Way of the Mohawk Valley and Greater Utica Area Board; and

WHEREAS, Francis Behlmer holds a Bachelor of Science degree from St. John's University; and

WHEREAS, For nearly four decades, Francis Behlmer rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to BNY Mellon, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; 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 honor Francis Behlmer upon the occasion of his retirement after 39 years of dedicated service to BNY Mellon; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Francis Behlmer.