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Senate Resolution No. 52

BY: Senator BRESLIN

HONORING Alan Iselin upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Senior Lifetime Achievement Award by the Capital District Senior Issues Forum on October 10, 2018

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Alan Iselin upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Senior Lifetime Achievement Award by the Capital District Senior Issues Forum to be celebrated at its 19th Annual Senior Lifetime Achievement Award Ceremony on Wednesday, October 10, 2018, at Congregation Beth Emeth in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Capital District Senior Issues Forum is a voluntary initiative among faith communities, organizations and individuals which provides support for seniors in the capital district through education and dialogue; and

WHEREAS, Since 1998, this vital organization has focused on senior housing issues by bringing together caregivers, faith organizations, government officials, housing facilities, administrators and seniors themselves; and

WHEREAS, For the past 19 years, the Capital District Senior Issues Forum has honored hundreds of senior citizens over the age of 85 for their lifetime achievements; and

WHEREAS, Alan Iselin is being recognized as an extraordinary senior for his tireless efforts in making a difference in the lives of others and for giving selflessly in community service; and

WHEREAS, Born on February 23, 1926, in New Jersey, Alan Iselin attended college in Miami, Florida; he proudly served his country as a member of the United States Navy during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Upon the completion of his military service, Alan Iselin worked in the motion picture industry followed by investment management consulting, which he is still active with today; and

WHEREAS, Alan Iselin has always been an active and treasured member of his community; he is most proud of the work that he has done for several institutions of higher learning and healthcare organizations where he has held various roles including SUNY Trustee, Chairman of St. Peter's Hospital and many more; and

WHEREAS, Through the years, Alan Iselin has witnessed the election of the first African-American President of the State University of

Albany and the expansion of a community hospital into a broad network of care; always happy to share his knowledge, he has graciously led several

fundraising campaigns for many community health services; and

WHEREAS, As a faithful member of Congregation Beth Emeth, Alan Iselin and his late wife, Barbara, also played a vital role in the local, state and national Jewish community; and

WHEREAS, A gentleman of true character, Alan Iselin has left a legacy of getting back more than you give; rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Alan Iselin has displayed throughout his life; 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 Alan Iselin upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Senior Lifetime Achievement Award by the Capital District Senior Issues Forum on October 10, 2018; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Alan Iselin.