

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Bruce J. DeShay upon the occasion of his retirement after 33 years of distinguished service in executive positions in the electrical industry

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished citizens of this great Empire State who have devoted themselves to faithfully serving the best interests of their community and the needs of its residents; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Bruce J. DeShay upon the occasion of his retirement after 33 years of distinguished service in executive positions in the electrical industry; and

WHEREAS, Bruce J. DeShay was appointed Executive Secretary Manager of the Association of Electrical Contractors on January 1, 2008, and, since 1993, he has also served as Assistant Chapter Manager of the New York City Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association; and

WHEREAS, From 1993 until 2007, he worked in conjunction with the New York Electrical Contractors Association, where, in 1998, he became the Assistant Executive Secretary - Manager of the New York Electrical Contractors Association; and

WHEREAS, Prior to this, Bruce J. DeShay was employed as Chapter Manager of the Southern Tier Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association from 1980 to 1985, and Chapter Manager of the Westchester Fairfield Chapter from 1985 to 1993; and

WHEREAS, Bruce J. DeShay has been actively involved in apprenticeship and educational programs, labor relations, contract negotiations, and trust fund administration; he has represented the Union Electrical Industry and contractors on many local and state committees, at many public forums, and bodies of arbitration representing contractor members in grievances and disputes at labor-management hearings, CIR, NLRB, New York State Division of Human Rights, State, and Federal Court; and

WHEREAS, For many years, Bruce J. DeShay served as Secretary/Treasurer of the New York State Council of NECA Chapters, and has been a member of the IBEW/NECA New York State Labor-Management Committee since its inception; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Bruce J. DeShay served with intelligence and caring dedication, continuously striving to effectively fulfill the duties of his positions; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Bruce J. DeShay has been active on the White Plains Commons II Condominium Board of Directors since 1998, where he served as both Vice President and President; and

WHEREAS, Since 2008, he has been involved with the St. Dominic's Dinner Committee and a Board Member of the Friends of St. Dominic's, the Electrical Division of the Development Corporation for the Israel Bond and the Electrical Division of the UJA Federation of New York; and

WHEREAS, Prior to beginning his career with the electrical industry and following graduation from George Williams College in 1969, Bruce J. DeShay was employed as the Assistant Executive Director of the Binghamton Boy's Club, Inc. from 1969 until 1972, and as Executive Director of the Binghamton Boy's and Girl's Club, Inc. from 1972 until 1980; and

WHEREAS, Sincerely appreciated and greatly respected by all those with whom he worked, Bruce J. DeShay will be remembered for his honesty, integrity, keen sense of duty and ability to show a unique grasp of human problems in his official acts; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife of 44 years, Joyce, and their four sons and daughters-in-law, as well as two grandchildren,

all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his

achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the practice 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 the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Bruce J. DeShay upon the occasion of his retirement, and to wish him continued success in all his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Bruce J. DeShay.