

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Daniel Sisto upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service to the Healthcare Association of New York State

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 Daniel Sisto upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service to the Healthcare Association of New York State; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Sisto began his illustrious career with the Healthcare Association of New York State (HANYs) in August of 1984 as Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of its consulting arm; he served in this capacity for two years until he was promoted to President of the Association; and

WHEREAS, Under his leadership, HANYs has developed a national reputation for its expertise in data management, effective state and federal advocacy, and coalition building with diverse national interests; and

WHEREAS, This valuable leader transformed HANYs from a 220-member hospital association in 1986, to a 500-member health care provider association in 1997; it also expanded into health care education, training more than 5,000 hospital employees every year; and

WHEREAS, Prior to his service to HANYs, Daniel Sisto was the Executive Vice President of the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council, and Deputy Director of the Nassau-Suffolk Health Systems Agency; and

WHEREAS, With more than 35 years of executive leadership experience in regulatory and competitive environments, Daniel Sisto is a highly recognized speaker on public policy, advocacy, health planning, and administration; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Sisto earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Management and an M.B.A. in Marketing, both from St. John's University; he has served on numerous task forces of the American Hospital Association and an array of New York State policy bodies; and

WHEREAS, For the past 29 years, Daniel Sisto rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to HANYs, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, In his capacity as President, Daniel Sisto served with loyalty, honor and distinction, and was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems in his official acts; 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 the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Daniel Sisto upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service to the Healthcare Association of New York State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Daniel Sisto.