

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Danny Hay in recognition of his prompt and heroic efforts to rescue three people on New York City subway tracks from an oncoming train

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend the concerned and heroic acts of those citizens who would voluntarily take immediate and appropriate action to protect the health and safety of others; and

WHEREAS, At 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 7, 2013, MTA train operator Danny Hay of New York City was at the Delancey Street subway station on his way to work when he observed an unconscious man lying on the subway tracks; and

WHEREAS, Responding without hesitation, or concern for his own welfare and safety, Danny Hay immediately sought to render assistance by calling for the power to the tracks to be cut off; with the power still on, he returned to the tracks and found two Good Samaritans along with the unconscious man still on the tracks in the path of an oncoming F train; and

WHEREAS, In response to this life-threatening emergency, Danny Hay ran to the end of the Delancey Street subway station and flashed his flash light to the operator of the oncoming F train; the operator of the train was able to successfully stop the train in the nick of time; and

WHEREAS, For his courage and decisive action, taken without due regard for his own personal safety, Danny Hay has aptly demonstrated his character and compassion for the welfare of others, personifying, by virtue of his action, the collective concern of ordinary citizens across the community of New York State who voluntarily respond without thought of danger or reward when others are in need of help; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize, honor and pay tribute to those individuals within the State of New York who perform rescue operations with courage, diligence and precision, resulting in heroic life-saving actions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Danny Hay of New York City in recognition of his prompt and heroic efforts to rescue three people on New York City subway tracks from an oncoming train; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Danny Hay.