LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Louis L. Levine on his 25 years of distinguished service as President/CEO of New York College of Podiatric Medicine

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 commend Louis L. Levine on his 25 years of distinguished service as President/CEO of New York College of Podiatric Medicine which he celebrated on January 17, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Since 1991, Louis L. Levine has served as President and Chief Executive Officer of the New York College of Podiatric Medicine, the oldest and largest college of podiatric medicine in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Louis L. Levine has dedicated his life to public service having served both his State and his country; he served as Commissioner of Labor Affairs and as Industrial Commissioner of the State of New York under Governors Nelson Rockefeller, Malcolm Wilson and Hugh Carey; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Louis L. Levine provided military service over four decades, first as a member of the Army Air Corps during World War II, and then as a member of the United States Army Reserve, from which he retired in 1987 as an Acting Lieutenant Colonel; and

WHEREAS, Louis L. Levine received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology and Psychology from The City College of the City University of New York, before earning his Master of Arts degree in Industrial Sociology; he also studied graduate work at New York University; and

WHEREAS, Over a long and varied career, Louis L. Levine has become an expert in critical health and labor policy issues; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the occurrence of such a compassionate blending of strength, leadership, and commitment as that demonstrated by Louis L. Levine over a lifetime of sacrifice and dedication to others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Louis L. Levine on his 25 years of distinguished service as President/CEO of New York College of Podiatric Medicine; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Louis L. Levine.