

BY: Senator MAYER

HONORING Venesha White upon the occasion of her special designation by Pace University at the Elisabeth Haub School of Law Leadership Award Dinner on March 14, 2024

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great 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 Venesha White upon the occasion of her special designation for her exemplary service to her community and State by Pace University, to be celebrated on Thursday, March 14, 2024, at the 29th Annual Elisabeth Haub School of Law Leadership Award Dinner at the Westchester Country Club in Rye, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Law Leadership Dinner is the signature fundraiser for the Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University and a celebration to honor individuals or organizations that have made outstanding contributions to the legal community, the Law School, and the practice of Law; and

WHEREAS, Venesha White is an Associate at Dorf Nelson & Zauderer in the Commercial Litigation Department; and

WHEREAS, Prior to joining Dorf Nelson & Zauderer, Venesha White was a legal intern at the New Rochelle Criminal Court, where she assisted in the investigation, preparation, and prosecution of criminal cases in New Rochelle, New York; she was also an intern at the Legal Services of Hudson Valley, where she worked with attorneys to counsel clients in housing and divorce matters and drafted motions; and

WHEREAS, Venesha White was a legal intern at Sanctuary for Families and educated victims of domestic violence about their legal rights, while also advocating for victims during court appearances; additionally, she was an intern at FUJIFILM Holdings America Corporation, having provided support to a variety of global legal research compliance initiatives in Anti-Bribery, Anti-Kickback and Anti-Corruption, developed and standardized research compliance training and education materials, and conducted legal research and generated legal memoranda; and

WHEREAS, An individual of many talents and passions, Venesha White held several research positions at Mount Sinai School of Medicine; over the course of her employment, she was Lead Clinical Research Coordinator II/ Hematology Oncology, Senior Pediatric Clinical Research Coordinator/ Hematology Oncology, Protocol Review and Monitoring Committee

Administrator, and served as Clinical Research Program Director, where she provided Operational leadership of the Tisch Cancer Institute's Protocol Review Monitoring System; and

WHEREAS, Venesha White graduated Cum Laude from Pace University, Elisabeth Haub School of Law in 2022 with an Advanced Certificate in Health Law and Policy with a focus on Anti- Bribery, Kickback and Corruption; she also served as Submissions Editor for the Pace International Law Review; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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 Venesha White upon the occasion of her special designation for her exemplary service to her community and State by Pace University at the Elisabeth Haub School of Law Leadership Award Dinner on March 14, 2024; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Venesha White.