

**BY:** Senator BRESLIN

**COMMENDING** Robinson & Cole, LLP upon the occasion of celebrating its 175th Anniversary

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body to publicly commend those law firms which substantially contribute to the well-being of the community by providing outstanding legal service to those in need; and

**WHEREAS,** Attendant to such concern and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Robinson & Cole, LLP upon the occasion of celebrating its 175th Anniversary on Thursday, February 11, 2021; and

**WHEREAS,** Since its inception in 1845, Robinson & Cole, LLP has provided the highest quality legal services to individuals, businesses, non-profit organizations, and municipalities throughout the United States; and

**WHEREAS,** Robinson & Cole, LLP is ranked as one of the largest law firms in the country with 220 lawyers and offices in New York, New England, the mid-Atlantic, Florida and California; the firm's New York City office has become a central hub for its lawyers to serve the needs of its countless clients; and

**WHEREAS,** With nearly a quarter of the firm's lawyers licensed by the New York State Bar Association, Robinson & Cole, LLP established a New York City office in 1997; ten years later, in 2007, the firm officially opened an office in Albany; and

**WHEREAS,** Robinson & Cole's deep-rooted culture of collaboration, civility and inclusion, with a strong emphasis on community involvement, remains the foundation of its extraordinary ability to learn from the past and embrace the changes of today; and

**WHEREAS,** Today, Robinson & Cole, LLP continues to contribute to the local community by volunteering pro-bono services to countless charities and non-profit organizations in each of the communities it serves, and providing access to the justice system for some of its most vulnerable populations; and

**WHEREAS,** Over its distinguished 175-year history, Robinson & Cole, LLP has demonstrated continuous service to the residents and communities which it serves; and

**WHEREAS,** The success of Robinson & Cole, LLP is in direct correlation to the efforts of its renowned attorneys and staff, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the firm and the communities it serves; and

**WHEREAS,** It is the custom of this Legislative Body that when individuals and institutions 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 commend Robinson & Cole, LLP upon the occasion of celebrating its 175th Anniversary, and to wish this law firm continued success in its vital work on behalf of its clients; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Robinson & Cole, LLP.