

WHEREAS, Presented with numerous awards and accolades, Jonathan E. Gradess received, among many recognitions, the New York State Bar Association Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Delivery of Defense Services in 1985, the Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy Distinguished Public Service Award in 1999; the New York State Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Gideon Award in 2002; City of New York Bar Association Capital Punishment Committee 2016 Norman J. Redlich Award for Capital Defense Distinguished Service; the National Legal Aid & Defender Association Reginald Heber Smith Award in 2016; and the Capital Region Chapter of the New York Civil Liberties Union Carol S. Knox Award in 2016; 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 Jonathan E. Gradess upon the occasion of his retirement from 39 years of exemplary public service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jonathan E. Gradess.

ADOPTED IN ASSEMBLY ON
June 15, 2017

By order of the Assembly,



Mary-Anne E. Dandles, Clerk

