RESOLVED, That Hunter College award Tenzin Gyatso, His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama of Tibet, the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, on the occasion of his lecture at Hunter College’s Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute on October 19, 2012.

EXPLANATION: The Dalai Lama is both the head of state and the spiritual leader of the Tibetan people. He is recognized worldwide for his outstanding leadership in promoting peace and non-violence. He frequently states that his life is guided by three major commitments: the promotion of basic human values or secular ethics in the interest of human happiness, the fostering of inter-religious harmony, and the welfare of the Tibetan people. In addition to being awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1989, he has received over 100 awards, honorary doctorates, and prizes. The Dalai Lama has also authored more than 70 books.