

# Proclamation

## Honoring Lt. Dr. Michael Doria on the occasion of his Retirement from the Coast Guard

**WHEREAS,** A Great State is only as great as those persons who give exemplary service to their community, whether through participation in voluntary programs, through unique personal achievements in their professional or other endeavors or simply through a lifetime of good citizenry; and

**WHEREAS,** the vitality of any community is contingent upon the recognition of those individuals who have labored in the best interest of their fellow citizens; and

**WHEREAS,** History has often taught us that the merit of any society can and will be measured by the actions of those individuals who, by way of unparalleled exhibitions of diligence and conviction, inspire those fortunate enough to bear witness; and

**WHEREAS,** Michael Doria spent 17 years as a Coast Guard reservist, and is currently assigned to one of only eight Reserve Commissions in the U.S. Coast Guard; and

**WHEREAS,** in 2012 Dr. Doria became the sole Clinic Neuropsychologist & Program Manager of the Coast Guard's PH-TBI Program; and

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Doria has ensured that that Coast Guard was in compliance with DoD traumatic brain injury policy and institutionalized two service-wide interdisciplinary programs focused on prevention, training, treatment and tracking of psychological health and TBI cases; and

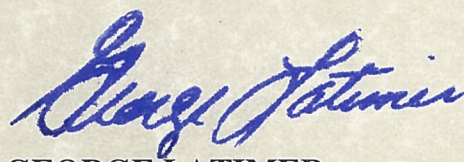
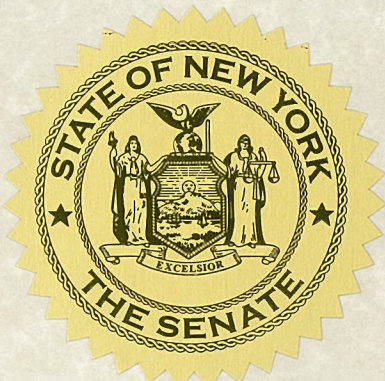
**WHEREAS,** Dr. Doria was a government contractor in the development of Military Acute Concussion Evaluation Training Programs, which was developed to ensure a uniform procedure for conducting traumatic brain injuries assessments in a deployed combat environment; and

**WHEREAS,** It is with a proud sense of obligation that this Assembled Body recognizes not only the exemplary devotion that Dr. Michael Doria has exhibited in his years of service, but in his vision and leadership as well; and

**RESOLVED,** That as a duly elected Member of the State Senate of New York I recognize that in Dr. Michael Doria we have an outstanding citizen, one who is worthy of the esteem of both the community and the great State of New York.

July 28, 2017

In Witness thereof, I have hereunto set my  
Hand and Signature

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "George Latimer".

**GEORGE LATIMER**  
NYS Senator, 37<sup>th</sup> S.D