LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Phil Ammirato upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition as Honoree of the Townwide Fund of Huntington Inc.'s 2013 golf outing

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those distinguished citizens who devote their time and energies to the service of their community and profession, participating in civic affairs and enhancing the character and quality of life for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Phil Ammirato upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition as Honoree of the Townwide Fund of Huntington Inc.'s 2013 golf outing; this auspicious occasion will be celebrated on Thursday, May 16, 2013, at the Huntington Crescent Club in Huntington, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Townwide Fund of Huntington was founded in 1961 by a group of private citizens who wanted to help local charities raise funds; the organization's essential mission is to keep money raised in Huntington within the community so as to infuse local organizations with the support they need to provide vital health and human services to the people of Huntington; and

WHEREAS, As a non-governmental agency, The Townwide Fund of Huntington bridges the gap between governmental support for local charities and the increasing needs of community residents; and

WHEREAS, Annually, The Townwide Fund sponsors a golf outing, which adds significant funds to support the Fund's worthy and much needed services; and

WHEREAS, A banker on Long Island and New York City for over 30 years, Phil Ammirato is a Senior Vice President and the Regional Vice President for the Suffolk County region for TD Bank; he is responsible for the bank's commercial lending activities across 24 locations in the county; and

WHEREAS, Phil Ammirato has been active in his community; his volunteerism includes working with the Hofstra Accounting Department Advisory Board, Cleary Deaf Child Foundation and John Glenn Football Alumni Association; and

WHEREAS, Born, raised and educated on Long Island, Phil Ammiratoresides with his wife and two children in Greenlawn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his professional and community service, a period of constructive involvement, Phil Ammirato has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Phil Ammirato has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their profession and community, and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Phil Ammirato upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition as Honoree of the Townwide Fund of Huntington, Inc.'s 2013 golf outing; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Phil Ammirato.