

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Michael Pellegrini upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Poppenhusen Institute

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Michael Pellegrini upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Poppenhusen Institute, to be celebrated at its Spring Dinner on Saturday, May 11, 2013, in College Point, New York; and

WHEREAS, Born and raised in Flushing, New York, Michael Pellegrini is a graduate of SUNY Farmingdale with a degree in ornamental horticulture; and

WHEREAS, In 1993, Michael Pellegrini married his wife, Margie, and they have two children, Michael and Erica, who have both participated in programs at the Institute; and

WHEREAS, In 1990, Michael Pellegrini started Bags Galore & Janitorial Supply Co., Inc.; when not involved with his business, gardening, and being a devoted husband and father, he loves to give back to the community in gratitude for the many good things that have helped him in life; and

WHEREAS, After Hurricane Katrina, Michael Pellegrini felt compelled to contribute to the restoration campaign for New Orleans; in addition, he is a proud supporter of the Poppenhusen Institute; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, Michael Pellegrini's distinguished record merits the recognition and respectful tribute of this Legislative Body; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Michael Pellegrini upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Poppenhusen Institute; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Michael Pellegrini.