

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Teri and Vincent Punzone upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the 2013 Partners in Mercy Award by Mercy Home for Children

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals of remarkable integrity and character who have inspired and brought pride to our majestic Empire State with their strong contributions to the community and model citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Teri and Vincent Punzone have given not only of their time and energies but also of their competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently have been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Teri and Vincent Punzone upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the 2013 Partners in Mercy Award by Mercy Home for Children to be celebrated at its Annual Partners in Mercy Luncheon on Sunday, April 21, 2013, at Russo's on the Bay, Howard Beach, New York; and

WHEREAS, Vincent Punzone is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Blade Contracting Inc., Staten Island, New York; and

WHEREAS, Vincent Punzone is an American original working his way up the ladder with Delguidice Enterprises; and

WHEREAS, In 1987, Vincent Punzone, along with co-founder Michael DePompo and partner James Lerie, formed Blade Contracting, Inc., one of New York's leading masonry and general contractors; and

WHEREAS, Vincent Punzone is an expert in historic restoration, water proofing and high rise construction; as a proud member of the Building Trades Association, Blade Contracting, Inc. observes the highest ethical standards of business practices; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife of 32 years, Teri Volpe, and their three beautiful daughters; and

WHEREAS, An avid sports fan and active golfer, Vincent Punzone is a member of Mercy Home's Golf Classic Committee; 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; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to have this opportunity to express its highest admiration for Teri and Vincent Punzone and to wish them continued success in all their future endeavors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Teri and Vincent Punzone upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the 2013 Partners in Mercy Award by Mercy Home for Children; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Teri and Vincent Punzone.