LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Angelo Grima upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2013 Friend of 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, Angelo Grima has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has 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 Angelo Grima upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2013 Friend of 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, Angelo Grima is a long-time member of the Mercy Home Development Committee and active with the agency's Golf, Luncheon and Cocktail Party Committees; and

WHEREAS, He holds a degree in Urban Planning from Western Michigan University and a Real Estate Certificate from New York University; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, he is the Vice President and Director of Operations for Schneider & Schneider in New York City, where he oversees the management and daily operations for the entire real estate asset portfolio, including operation and capital budgets, client reporting, government compliance, staff training, quality controls and quality assurance; and

WHEREAS, Angelo Grima is the past president of BOMA, New York, and continues to serve on the Real Estate Board of New York; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout has been his son, Michael, who feels privileged to be a part of his life and rejoices in his achievements; 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 Angelo Grima and to wish him continued success in all his future endeavors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Angelo Grima upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2013 Friend of Mercy Award by Mercy Home for Children; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Angelo Grima.