

BY: Senator GOLDEN

HONORING Salvatore B. Calabrese upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of The Dr. Catherine White Achievement Award by HeartShare Human Services of New York

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Salvatore B. Calabrese 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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Salvatore B. Calabrese upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of The Dr. Catherine White Achievement Award by HeartShare Human Services of New York to be celebrated at its Spring Gala and Auction on Thursday, March 30, 2017, at the New York Marriott Marquis in New York City, New York; and

WHEREAS, Since 1914, HeartShare Human Services of New York has been making a world of difference in its community as a nonprofit human services agency dedicated to improving the lives of people in need of special services and support by helping these individuals develop to their fullest potential and lead meaningful and enriched lives in the community; and

WHEREAS, A licensed Real Estate Broker, Salvatore B. Calabrese is the co-owner of the remarkably successful real estate firm, Re/Max Metro, which is ranked one of the top 500 Real Estate Firms in America, as published in Real Trends in partnership with the **Wall Street Journal**; and

WHEREAS, Salvatore B. Calabrese is known and respected for his leadership and ability to provide both logical and productive direction and purpose and is an active member of the Century 21 National Brokers Council, the Realtors Political Action Committee, the Brooklyn Board of Realtors and as past President and member of the Staten Island Board of Realtors; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Salvatore B. Calabrese serves on the Board of Directors of several professional and community organizations, including The Brooklyn Board of Realtors and the Bay Ridge-Bensonhurst Beautification Corporation; additionally, he is the Secretary of the HeartShare Human Services Board of Directors and is a past President and member of the Board of Directors of the Bensonhurst-Bayridge Kiwanis Foundation; and

WHEREAS, For his exceptional work in the community, Salvatore B. Calabrese has been the recipient of numerous awards and accolades

including the Man of the Year Award by the Bay Ridge Center for Older Adults, Man of the Year Award by the Federation of Italian-Americans and the Victor V. Allegretti Memorial Man of the Year Award by the American Legion Kings County Youth Recreational Facility, Inc. as well as various honors from many other nonprofit community-oriented organizations; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Leona and their three children, Daniel, Joseph and Kimberly, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Salvatore B. Calabrese upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of The Dr. Catherine White Achievement Award by HeartShare Human Services of New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Salvatore B. Calabrese.