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CONGRATULATING infielder Daniel Alfonzo upon the occasion of being drafted in the 38th round of the 2017 Major League Baseball Draft by the New York Mets

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to those exemplary athletes who excel in professional athletics, distinguishing themselves through notable achievements and representing the great Empire State with pride and determination; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate infielder Daniel Alfonzo upon the occasion of being drafted in the 38th round of the 2017 Major League Baseball Draft by the New York Mets; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Alfonzo, the son of Edgardo "Fonzie" Alfonzo, one of the best hitting infielders the New York Mets have ever produced, plans on following in his father's footsteps and will play ball for his father's old team; and

WHEREAS, A star infielder of Bayside High School in Bayside, New York, Daniel Alfonzo was instrumental in helping the Commodores capture their first PSAL Championship in 2016; over 16 regular season games this year, he had 24 hits in 51 at-bats, including three home runs; he never hit lower than .471 in his four PSAL seasons; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Alfonzo was named Bayside High School's MVP each of the last three seasons; during his sophomore year, he led the PSAL in home runs; and

WHEREAS, After graduation, Daniel Alfonzo plans on attending Adelphi University in the fall; and

WHEREAS, A gifted athlete, he has become a role model in the sport of baseball; his character and achievements stand as a sterling example and inspiration to all who would aspire to success; and

WHEREAS, The auspicious occasion of his selection in the 38th round of the Major League Baseball Draft provides a unique opportunity for this Legislative Body to honor Daniel Alfonzo for his extraordinary athletic accomplishments which are a tribute to his skill, dedication and commitment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate infielder Daniel Alfonzo upon the occasion of being drafted in the 38th round of the 2017 Major League Baseball Draft by the New York Mets; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be

transmitted to Daniel Alfonzo.