

BY: Senator MARCELLINO

HONORING Michael J. DiLeo upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by The Townwide Fund of Huntington, Inc., on February 9, 2017

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Michael J. DiLeo upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by The Townwide Fund of Huntington, Inc., to be celebrated at its Valentine's Day Red Tie Gala on Thursday, February 9, 2017, at the Oheka Castle, Cold Spring Hills, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Townwide Fund of Huntington, Inc. was founded in 1961, by a group of private citizens who wanted to raise funds within the community to assist the local charities which make our society stronger; and

WHEREAS, For more than 50 years, The Townwide Fund of Huntington, Inc. has continually raised funds and infused local organizations with the support they need to provide health and human services to the residents of the Town of Huntington; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents an opportunity for The Townwide Fund of Huntington, Inc. to recognize Michael J. DiLeo of Harris Beach Attorneys at Law; he is an exceptional individual with a big heart, who proudly and enthusiastically supports the Fund; and

WHEREAS, A member of Harris Beach Attorneys at Law, Michael J. DiLeo serves on the Real Estate Developers and the Financial Institutions and Capital Markets Industry Teams, and with the Commercial Real Estate Practice Group; and

WHEREAS, Well-versed in the field of commercial real estate and commercial financing, Michael J. DiLeo represents financial institutions in complex commercial lending transactions, and has also operated his own real estate investment and consulting firm; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed man has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Michael DiLeo serves on the Board of Directors of many local civic and charitable organizations, and is actively involved in youth lacrosse; he serves on the Town of Oyster Bank Landmarks Preservation Commission and S.E.A. Fund Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Michael J. DiLeo has displayed throughout his life; 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 this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Michael J. DiLeo upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by The Townwide Fund of Huntington, Inc., on February 9, 2017; and be it further

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