

BY: Senator MARCELLINO

HONORING Xavier A. Palacios upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Tri Community and Youth Agency on March 22, 2018

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Xavier A. Palacios upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Tri Community and Youth Agency, to be celebrated at its Hall of Honor event on Thursday, March 22, 2018, at the Woodbury Country Club, Woodbury, New York; and

WHEREAS, Born in New York City, Xavier A. Palacios grew up in Huntington Station where he attended public school; he went on to attend Columbia University and Boston University School of Law; and

WHEREAS, Xavier A. Palacios has been practicing law in Long Island since 1996; he is currently the owner and managing partner of Palacios Law Group with offices in Mineola, Bay Shore and Huntington Station; and

WHEREAS, Under the able leadership of Xavier A. Palacios, the firm specializes in federal litigation, criminal, personal injury, family law and immigration matters; and

WHEREAS, In 2008, Xavier A. Palacios purchased and renovated a distressed property on New York Avenue in Huntington Station where he conducts a satellite office for his law practice; and

WHEREAS, Two years later, Xavier A. Palacios co-founded Friends of Huntington Station Latin Quarter, an organization established to revitalize the community through business development, beautification, youth programs, mentorship, fundraising, scholarships, and holiday toy drives benefitting the underserved; and

WHEREAS, Xavier A. Palacios has been the proud recipient of numerous awards and accolades in recognition of his tireless work in the community, legal advocacy and his effort to strengthen opportunities for young people; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast commitment to his profession, Xavier A. Palacios is member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association, Suffolk and Nassau County Bar Association, American Trial Lawyers Association, Long Island Hispanic Bar Association and the National Immigration Project; and

WHEREAS, Xavier A. Palacios is a founding member and current vice president of Huntington Matters, Inc., as well as an elected trustee of the Huntington Public School Board; in addition, he was appointed to the Huntington Hispanic Task Force, a program which serves as a liaison between town government and the community; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Xavier A. Palacios has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It has always been the objective of this Legislative Body to honor and support those individuals who have displayed their commitment to the betterment of their communities, and it is the intent of this Legislative Body to inscribe upon its records, this tribute to Xavier A. Palacios, that future generations may know and appreciate his admirable character, his many benevolent deeds, and the respect and esteem in which he is held by his peers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Xavier A. Palacios upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Tri Community and Youth Agency on March 22, 2018; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Xavier A. Palacios.