

BY: Senator BRESLIN

HONORING Frank Venezia upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce on April 28, 2022

WHEREAS, It is the sense 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 Frank Venezia upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce to be celebrated at its 35th Annual Awards Dinner on Thursday, April 28, 2022, at Altamont Vineyard, Altamont, New York; and

WHEREAS, The unity of our State and Nation is built upon the compassion of individuals such as Frank Venezia who uphold the values of community life and who, through their great actions, epitomize the best of humanity; and

WHEREAS, Frank Venezia retired as a Director of Marvin and Company in 2017; he is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, he is currently an adjunct professor at SUNY Albany and the College of Saint Rose; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unwavering commitment to his community, Frank Venezia served as a longtime member of the Board of Directors of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce; he also served as the chair of the Town of Bethlehem's Industrial Development Agency; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Frank Venezia 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 Frank Venezia, 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 Frank Venezia upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of

the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce on April 28, 2022; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Frank Venezia.