

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Frank V. Carone upon the occasion of his designation by the Kidney & Urology Foundation of America as its Man of the Year on April 13, 2011

WHEREAS, Individuals who distinguish themselves in their profession and in service to others merit the highest commendation; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Frank V. Carone upon the occasion of his designation by the Kidney & Urology Foundation of America as its Man of the Year on April 13, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Since its early beginnings the Kidney & Urology Foundation of America (KUFA) has been at the forefront in the fight against kidney, urologic and hypertensive diseases; the lives of all of us have been touched in one way or another by the Foundation, whose efforts in research and medical therapy have helped to change sickness and death to life and prolonged health; and

WHEREAS, The Kidney & Urology Foundation of America is dedicated to helping people avoid the debilitating effects of kidney and urologic diseases, disorders affecting as many as 70 million Americans today, and is committed to making research and resources available to patients and their families, as well as to caregivers; and

WHEREAS, Frank V. Carone will be honored with KUFA's Man of the Year Award in recognition of his outstanding efforts on behalf of those suffering with kidney and urologic problems at the Kidney & Urology Foundation of America's 2011 Annual Awards Banquet, to be held on April 13, 2011 at The St. Regis; and

WHEREAS, Frank V. Carone was born, raised and continues to reside in Brooklyn where he attended and graduated cum laude from St. John's University in 1991 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance; he earned his Juris Doctor degree at Brooklyn Law School, where he graduated in the top of his class in 1994 and received the award for American Jurisprudence in Legal Ethics; and

WHEREAS, He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1993 to 1995, where upon completion of Officers Candidate School, he was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant; he also graduated from the School of Mortgage Banking in 1999, and is currently active in Campus MBA, both of which are programs of the Mortgage Banking Association of America; and

WHEREAS, Frank V. Carone, a founding partner in the Law Office of Seddio & Carone, PLLC, has extensive experience in many complex areas of the law including criminal defense, regulatory compliance, banking, health care and corporate governance; and

WHEREAS, Well-known and highly regarded in his profession, Frank V. Carone is an active participant in bar association conferences and in seminars offered by several trade associations; he has, in addition, served as a guest lecturer at the Brooklyn Bar Association and the Columbian Lawyers Association of Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, He is consulted regularly by attorneys and members of the profession on mortgage compliance; he is a member of the Regulatory Compliance Committee of the Mortgage Banking Association of America and was asked to serve as legal counsel for the Bay Ridge/Bensonhurst Multiple Listing Service; and

WHEREAS, Frank V. Carone is a member of the New York State Bar Association; Association of Trial Lawyers of America; Brooklyn Bar Association, where he is Chair of the House Committee and a member of its Professional Ethics and Unlawful Practice of Law Committees; American Association of Bank Directors; National Association of Criminal Defense

Lawyers; Kings County Criminal Bar Association and the Columbian Lawyers

Association; and

WHEREAS, Active in numerous community, church and political organizations as well as in his profession, he is the recipient of a Kieser Award and has been honored by the Federation of Italian American Associations where he is currently working with the Board on the Building Planning Committee to complete the construction of the largest Italian American Cultural Center in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Frank V. Carone's other civic and philanthropic endeavors include the Columbus Citizens Foundation's Adopt-a-Scholar Program; service as the Chairman of the Staten Island "Great Strides" walk to cure Cystic Fibrosis; active membership and member of the board of the Bay Ridge-Bensonhurst Kiwanis Club; member of the Board of Directors of Bishop Kearney High School and the Brooklyn Board of Realtors, where he chaired the Public Relations Committee and was Vice Chair of the Legislative/RPAC Committee; and

WHEREAS, He is also the Vice President of the McKenna-Glover Foundation for Fallen Marines; member of the St. Bernard Church Finance Committee; founding member and Grand Knight of the St. Bernard Knights of Columbus Council which, under his leadership, was the first council in Kings County to receive the prestigious Circle of Honor and Double Star Awards in many years; a founding Pastoral Council member; school board member; member of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem; Chair of the Lay Advisory Committee for the Diocese of Brooklyn-Queens; and a Member of the Board of Hanover Community Bank and its ALCO and Audit Committees; and

WHEREAS, With Frank V. Carone throughout have been his wife, Diana, and their two children, all of whom are proud to be part of his life and rejoice in his many accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, it is appropriate to proclaim and commend them for the edification and emulation of others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Frank V. Carone upon the occasion of his designation by the Kidney & Urology Foundation of America as its Man of the Year on April 13, 2011; and be it further

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