

Senate Resolution No. 1023

BY: Senator MATTERA

HONORING Antonietta Mazzariello upon the occasion of her designation as President of the Italian Community Center Charitable Foundation of Troy, New York

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend individuals and organizations that enrich the fabric of their communities through cultural preservation, leadership, and service; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Antonietta Mazzariello upon the occasion of her designation as President of the Italian Community Center Charitable Foundation of Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Italian Community Center Charitable Foundation (ICC) of Troy, New York, has stood as a beacon of Italian-American heritage, pride, and unity since its establishment in 1934, offering a welcoming space for generations to gather, celebrate, and preserve their rich cultural traditions; and

WHEREAS, For over nine decades, the ICC has played an instrumental role in fostering cross-generational connections, supporting charitable endeavors, and promoting educational programs that honor and perpetuate Italian culture within the Capital Region and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Antonietta Mazzariello has long exemplified the values and mission of the Italian Community Center through her unwavering commitment, visionary leadership, and heartfelt devotion to community service; and

WHEREAS, In 2025, Antonietta Mazzariello made history as she was elected the first woman President of the Italian Community Center Charitable Foundation of Troy, becoming a trailblazer in the organization's proud lineage and ushering in a new era of inclusive leadership; and

WHEREAS, Her election is not only a personal achievement but a moment of significance for the broader Italian-American community, symbolizing progress, empowerment, and the ever-evolving strength of civic institutions led by dedicated individuals; and

WHEREAS, Under her guidance, the Italian Community Center is poised to continue flourishing-serving as a hub for cultural expression, intergenerational connection, and community enrichment-while inspiring future leaders to carry forward its proud legacy; and

WHEREAS, Antonietta Mazzariello's exemplary service, integrity, and dedication to the ideals of heritage, family, and philanthropy stand as a testament to the enduring impact one individual can make on the life

of a community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Antonietta Mazzariello upon the occasion of her designation as President of the Italian Community Center Charitable Foundation of Troy, New York, and to applaud her historic achievement and lasting contributions to cultural and civic life; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Antonietta Mazzariello.