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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Jacob S. Carey upon the occasion of his designation by Adelphi Academy of Brooklyn as the recipient of its Alumni Award for Distinguished Service on March 19, 2009

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend individuals who have distinguished themselves in their chosen field of endeavor, in their community, or through a lifetime of good citizenship; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to commend Jacob S. Carey upon the occasion of his designation by Adelphi Academy of Brooklyn as the recipient of its Alumni Award for Distinguished Service; and

WHEREAS, Jacob Carey will be honored at the school's 2009 President's Gala and Silent Auction, Celebrating 145 Years of Educational Excellence, to be held at El Caribe Country Club in Brooklyn on Thursday, March 19, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1863, Adelphi Academy of Brooklyn is the oldest private co-educational college preparatory day school in Brooklyn, and one of the oldest in the nation, and has a proud tradition of a strong Pre-Kindergarten through 12th Grade educational program; and

WHEREAS, Each year at its President's Gala, the Adelphi Academy of Brooklyn proudly honors outstanding members of the Adelphi Academy family and community who exemplify and support its mission and whose lives and accomplishments exemplify the tenets of the school; and

WHEREAS, Jacob S. Carey, Class of 1978, member of the Adelphi Academy Board of Trustees since 2008, and Co-Founder of Unity Games, Inc., truly merits such recognition; and

WHEREAS, Jacob Carey received a Bachelor of Science degree from Alameda

University in Boise, Idaho, in 2003 and went on to pursue his specialization in health science, obtaining a Master's degree from Alameda in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Currently a Surgical Technologist at Richmond University Medical Center in Staten Island, Jacob Carey is also the service leader for Sports Medicine and Orthopedics; and

WHEREAS, As an active member of the National Association for Surgical Technologists, the Association of Surgical Technologists in Sports Medicine, and the Association of Surgical Technologists in Orthopedics, he continues his professional development and his commitment to his field serving as a surgical technologist instructor for the Consortium for Workers Education and as a proctor for surgical technologists at Richmond University Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, Jacob Carey's dedication to his family, career, and community is exemplary; he has devoted his life to combining his love of sports medicine with his commitment to community service and the fostering of cultural diversity and, in keeping with this commitment, he is a Co-Founder and active leader of the "I Am Somebody So Are You" Youth Program as well as of Unity Games, Inc., dedicated to "Building youth unity in every community"; and

WHEREAS, Jacob Carey has been honored on numerous occasions throughout the years for his ongoing contributions to the field of Health Science and for his outstanding community service; he has been honored with a Citation from the New York City Council; the John D. Kearney Humanitarian Award; the 2005 Menorah Award and Unity Games Community Service Award; and, a resident of Staten Island, he has received a Proclamation from the Staten Island Borough President as well the 2006 Black American Achievement Award and the Staten Island Hall of Fame's Unsung Hero

Award; and he is also a proud recipient of the 2007 Joe Ryan Memorial Sports Award; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Judith Wilson, and

their sons, Steven and Justin, and their daughters, Jennifer and Rachel, all of whom are proud to be part of his life and rejoice in his many accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Conferral of this Adelphi Academy of Brooklyn high honor is a well-deserved and fitting recognition of his many achievements and contributions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Jacob S. Carey upon the occasion of his designation by Adelphi Academy of Brooklyn as the recipient of its Alumni Award for Distinguished Service on March 19, 2009; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jacob S. Carey.