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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Enzo Pizzimenti upon the occasion of receiving the Business Leadership Award from the NYPD Columbia Association on May 8, 2009

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge those extraordinary individuals whose purposeful lives and distinguished careers have been committed to bettering the quality of life in this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Within every community of the State of New York, there are certain individuals who, by virtue of their commitment and dedication, command the respect and admiration of their community for their exemplary contributions and service on behalf of others; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Enzo Pizzimenti upon the occasion of receiving the Business Leadership Award from the NYPD Columbia Association at its 77th Annual Dinner Dance to be held on Friday, May 8, 2009; and

WHEREAS, A man of singular distinction, Enzo Pizzimenti has continually demonstrated extreme competence, extraordinary intelligence and diligent leadership in his unwavering service to his community and profession and consequently has been designated for this most prestigious honor; and

WHEREAS, Enzo Pizzimenti owns and operates several companies in diverse business sectors; the experience he acquired while working with READER'S DIGEST proved useful in establishing his first company, C. Clean Inc., in 1984; as this private cleaning business rapidly grew, he became aware of the need to expand his activities in a way that would include home renovating, and the following year, he started Better Building Services, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, As a response to his strong bond with his native Italy, Enzo Pizzimenti started to direct his attention to the international business arena; he founded the Italian Center for Commercial Affairs in Rye Brook, New York, an organization committed to promoting commercial, industrial and cultural exchange between Italy and Westchester County; and

WHEREAS, Enzo Pizzimenti's contacts within the international business community led him to sponsor and support many events in conjunction with the European Union association related to international banking and renewable energy; to that end, he has recently initiated the International Center for Commercial Affairs (ICCA), in an effort to promote and develop activities that in keeping with the times, will promote and develop sustainable technology on an international level; and

WHEREAS, Enzo Pizzimenti has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, For over a decade, Enzo Pizzimenti has been co-president of The Harrison Friends of the Opera; thanks to his creative vein and love for music, he has helped produce operas, zarzuela, musicals and jazz concerts for the benefit of his community; and

WHEREAS, In addition, in the past several years, Enzo Pizzimenti has worked with the New York Columbia Police Association in organizing events, one of which was a concert held at the Hammerstein Ball Room; today, he continues to collaborate with the New York City Police Department to promote culture and international brotherhood; he is also involved with various charitable organizations, including the Columbus Citizens Foundation; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Josephine, their daughter, Francesca and her husband, Tom, and their son, Joseph, as well

as their three grandsons, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

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

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Enzo Pizzimenti upon the occasion of receiving the Business Leadership Award from the NYPD Columbia Association on May 8, 2009; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-

mitted to Enzo Pizzimenti.