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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Steven E. Braus upon the occasion of his designation as the Civilian of the Year by the Society of Asian Federal Officers on May 1, 2009

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to publicly recognize those individuals of remarkable integrity and character who have made contributions to the success and progress of society in the course of their life's work and inspire others through their model citizenship; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Steven E. Braus upon the occasion of his designation as Civilian of the Year by the Society of Asian Federal Officers at its 18th Annual Awards and Scholarship Banquet to be held on Friday, May 1, 2009, at the Grand Harmony Restaurant, New York, New York; and

WHEREAS, Society of Asian Federal Officers (SOAFO) was founded in December of 1990, and is a duly incorporated non-profit, fraternal organization, whose members are law enforcement professionals from every branch of the federal government; and

WHEREAS, Each year SOAFO recognizes individuals for their unwavering dedication and exemplary leadership, which serves as an example for society as well as the entire Asian community; and

WHEREAS, Born and raised in Connecticut, Steven E. Braus has worked at Altria (PMUSA) in Corporate Security for more than six years; and

WHEREAS, Prior to Altria, Steven E. Braus had a distinguished 30-year career as an agent for the FBI; for over 27 of those years, he worked for the New York Division, mostly in the Brooklyn-Queens office; he was also stationed for three years at JFK; and

WHEREAS, Steven E. Braus worked a variety of criminal matters to

include truck hijackings, major thefts, terrorism cases, and crimes against children; extremely diligent, he was responsible for an undercover assignment which resulted in 47 arrests and 47 convictions; and WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those dedicated public servants who unselfishly devote their lives to the preservation of order and the protection of others are worthy and due full praise for their commitment and noble endeavors; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Steven E. Braus upon the occasion of his designation as Civilian of the Year by the Society of Asian Federal Officers; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Steven E. Braus.