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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Carmine Pisacreta upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the NCADD Westchester, Inc., on April 30, 2009

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

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Carmine Pisacreta upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the NCADD Westchester, Inc., at its Spring Luncheon to be held on Thursday, April 30, 2009, at the Lake Isle Country Club, Eastchester, New York; and

WHEREAS, The NCADD is an organization committed to educating the public, most especially youth, about the illnesses of alcoholism and chemical dependency, and to help eradicate the stigma surrounding these diseases; and

WHEREAS, A man of singular distinction, Carmine Pisacreta 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, Carmine Pisacreta was born in St. Stefano Del Sole, Avelino, Italy in 1941; in 1958, at the age of 17, he came to the United States to pursue his American dream; and

WHEREAS, Carmine Pisacreta and his wife opened their first hair salon, Mr. Carmine's International Hair Forum, in 1981, in Yonkers, New York; since then they have opened two more salons, one in Stamford, Connecti-

cut, and the other in New York City; their full service salons specialize in hair replacement that cater to both men and women; and WHEREAS, Since 1974, Carmine Pisacreta has competed in many hair competitions all around the globe; in 1978, he was honored by the Master Barbers and Beauticians of Westchester; later, in 1984, he would serve as this organization's esteemed President; and

WHEREAS, Despite his busy professional life, Carmine Pisacreta 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, Carmine Pisacreta is the Founder of the Eastchester Youth Soccer Association and the Eastchester Soccer League Hall of Fame; he is also an active member of the Sons of Italy, Garibaldi Lodge and is a former member of the Board of Directors of the Kiwanis Club; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Carmine Pisacreta is an exemplary leader who has served as the chairman for St. Jude's Children's Research Center, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, and the Cancer Society; he was also named the Executive Director of the Miss Westchester Scholarship Pageant in the years 1980, 1981, 1982 and 1983; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of his efforts of in-depth magnitude, Carmine Pisacreta has been recognized by numerous organizations including: the FC Westchester Youth Soccer League, the Eastchester Youth Soccer League, Westchester Youth Soccer League Hall of Fame and the Lions Club; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Carmine Pisacreta was selected as the Grand Marshal of Columbus Day in Eastchester, New York; he was also named Business Man of the Year by the Calabria Society as well as Man of the Year by the Sons of Italy, Garibaldi Lodge; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Alba Pastore, and their three children, Carmela, Angelo and Eugene, as well as their four grandchildren, David, Bianca, Maxwell and Jake, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the occurrence of such a compassionate blending of strength, intellect and commitment as demonstrated by Carmine Pisacreta over a lifetime of sacrifice and dedication to others; 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 Carmine Pisacreta upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the NCADD Westchester, Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Carmine Pisacreta.