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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Craig Hammerman upon the occasion of receiving the Community Service Award from the American Italian Coalition of Organizations

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals of remarkable integrity and character who have inspired and brought pride to our majestic Empire State with their strong contributions to the community and 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 Craig Hammerman upon the occasion of receiving the Community Service Award from the American Italian Coalition of Organizations; and WHEREAS, A third-generation Brooklynite, Craig Hammerman is a product of public schooling; he graduated from Midwood High School, Rutgers University and received a Master's degree in Public Administration from Baruch College; and WHEREAS, The District Manager for Brooklyn Community Board 6, a grassroots agency in New York City government, Craig Hammerman has represented the neighborhoods of Carroll Gardens/South Brooklyn, Cobble Hill, Gowanus, Park Slope and Red Hook since 1990; and WHEREAS, A highly-respected advisor, Craig Hammerman is frequently sought out by elected officials, government agencies, non-profits and community groups on high-profile urban policies, projects and issues; and WHEREAS, Craig Hammerman is also an active Trustee of the Park Slope Civic Council, his neighborhood civic organization, as well as the long-standing President of the Association of Brooklyn District Managers, where he is often called upon to represent his colleagues on borough- and citywide issues; and WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his domestic partner, Elizabeth McAloon, and son, Jared, both of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his many achievements; and WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our atten-

tion, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to have this opportunity to express its highest admiration for Craig Hammerman and to wish him continued success in all of his future endeavors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Craig Hammerman upon the occasion of receiving the Community Service Award from the American Italian Coalition of Organizations; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Craig Hammerman.