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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Raymond A. Mascolo, D.D.S., upon the occasion of his designation by the Ronald Reagan Club as the recipient of its 2009 Gipper Award

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Raymond A. Mascolo, D.D.S., has distinguished himself in his profession and in service to his community, giving not only of his time and energy but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has fittingly been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to recognize and commend Raymond Alfred Mascolo, D.D.S., upon the occasion of his designation by the Ronald Reagan Club of East Northport, New York, as the recipient of its 2009 Gipper Award; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Mascolo will be presented with this prestigious award at the Ronald Reagan Club's 11th Anniversary Gipper Award Celebration Gala, to be held at the Larkfield Manor in East Northport on Thursday, April 16, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Mascolo has been serving the East Northport and surrounding communities as a practitioner of general and cosmetic dentistry from his office on Clay Pitts Road in East Northport for more than 25 years; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Archbishop Malloy High School in Queens, Dr. Mascolo attended the University at Albany, St. John's University and Georgetown University Dental School, where he also completed his residency; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his dental practice, Dr. Mascolo teaches Disaster Management for Health Professionals, Tooth Structure, and

Dental Terminology, and is the Director of the Preceptor Program of the Adelphi University-Tufts University Joint Dental Degree Program and an Adjunct Professor at Adelphi University; and

WHEREAS, Active in his profession and his community, Dr. Mascolo is a member of the American Dental Association, Academy of General Dentistry, Suffolk Academy of Medicine, Queens County Dental Society, Suffolk County Dental Society and New York State Dental Society, and the International Society of Police Surgeons and New York State Fraternal Order of Police Reverend Monsignor John J. Kowski Memorial Lodge 123, among many others; and

WHEREAS, A caring, compassionate man who, in addition to his many other responsibilities, helps children with cancer, handicapped veterans, and the families of soldiers killed in Iraq, Dr. Mascolo has completed several FEMA courses in order to be able to assist families struck by natural disasters, such as Hurricane Katrina, and has achieved the rank of Lieutenant General and Deputy Director in the United States Disaster Relief Command (USDRC); and

WHEREAS, Dr. Mascolo has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly, standing constant in dignity, good grace and humor, and has been honored many times by such organizations as the Police Benevolent Association, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and Knights of Columbus Father Judge Council, and is the recipient of a Presidential Medal for Volunteers; and

WHEREAS, With Dr. Mascolo throughout have been his wife of 32 years, Evelyn, and their children, Thomas and Michele, all of whom are proud to be a part of his life and rejoice in his many accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Dr. Raymond Mascolo has displayed throughout his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to

honor Raymond Alfred Mascolo, D.D.S., upon the occasion of his designation by the Ronald Reagan Club of East Northport, New York, as the recipient of its 2009 Gipper Award on April 16, 2009; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Raymond A. Mascolo.