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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Charles Mangiaracina upon the occasion of his induction into the Bishop Kearney High School Hall of Fame on March 5, 2010

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 Charles Mangiaracina upon the occasion of his induction into the Bishop Kearney High School Hall of Fame at a Dinner Dance to be held on Friday, March 5, 2010, at Sirico's Caterers, Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Born in Queens, New York, Charles Mangiaracina has been a resident of Whitestone Queens his entire life; he attended St. Luke's Parish Elementary School, Holy Cross High School and Iona College, where he graduated, Cum Laude, in 1975, with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting; and

WHEREAS, Upon graduation, Charles Mangiaracina joined Munns & Dobbins, a Certified Public Accounting firm; displaying extreme competence, extraordinary intelligence and diligent leadership, he was made partner in 1986; and

WHEREAS, Today, the firm is known as O'Connor Davies Munns and Dobbins, LLP (ODMD) and is currently ranked 66th in the United States, according to ACCOUNTING TODAY'S "Top 100 Firms"; it is also the 18th largest accounting firm in the New York Metropolitan area according to CRAIN'S NEW YORK BUSINESS and one of the largest firms in Westchester County according to the WESTCHESTER COUNTY BUSINESS JOURNAL; and WHEREAS, Despite his busy professional life, Charles Mangiaracina 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, Charles Mangiaracina has over 35 years of public accounting experience, specializing in consulting and audits of not-for-profit organizations, social service and health and welfare agencies; and

WHEREAS, As a result, Charles Mangiaracina serves various not-for-profits as an advisor and board member and has generously donated his time and expertise in the areas of grant writing, financing and accounting; and

WHEREAS, Presently, Charles Mangiaracina is the Executive Vice President of the Greater Whitestone Taxpayers Civic Association, a Trustee of the Greater Whitestone Taxpayers Community Center, a Board Member of the Booster's Beach Land Corporation and a past President of the Dwarf-Giraffe Athletic League; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Charles Mangiaracina has served on various committees of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the New York City and Westchester County chapters of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants; and

WHEREAS, A man of great faith, Charles Mangiaracina is a devoted parishioner of St. Luke's Parish, where he serves as a Eucharistic Minister and a member of the Parish Pastoral Council; and

WHEREAS, In honor of his efforts of in-depth magnitude, Charles Mangiaracina is the recipient of the Joseph DiMarinis Award from the Dwarf-Giraffe Athletic League and the Joseph Regan Award from the Greater Whitestone Taxpayers Community Center; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Charles Mangiaracina has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Charles Mangiaracina 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 Charles Mangiaracina upon the occasion of his induction into the Bishop Kearney High School Hall of Fame on March 5, 2010; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed; be transmitted to Charles Mangiaracina.