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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Enrico Ferdico upon the occasion of receiving the 2009-2010 Victor V. Allegretti Memorial Man of the Year Award from the American Legion Kings County Youth Recreational Facility, Inc. on March 14, 2010

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those individuals who devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dr. Enrico Ferdico upon the occasion of receiving the 2009-2010 Victor V. Allegretti Memorial Man of the Year Award from the American Legion Kings County Youth Recreational Facility, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, A man of singular distinction, Dr. Enrico Ferdico 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, Dr. Enrico Ferdico will be recognized by the American Legion Kings County Youth Recreational Facility, Inc. at its 16th Annual Baseball Fund Raiser Banquet to be held on Sunday, March 14, 2010, at Gargiulo's Restaurant, Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Born and raised in Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, Dr. Enrico Ferdico is the son of Italian immigrants, Concetta and Joseph Ferdico; he attended St. Finbar Elementary School and Edward R. Murrow High School; upon graduating, he attended Stony Brook State University and received his Doctorate degree from New York Chiropractic College in April of

1991; and

WHEREAS, Since 1992, Dr. Enrico Ferdico has been a Chiropractor and Wellness Doctor in family practice at 1736 86th Street in Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, changing patients lives to express optimum health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, Despite his busy professional life, Dr. Enrico Ferdico 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, Dr. Enrico Ferdico is an active member and past President of the Bensonhurst-Bay Ridge Kiwanis Club, which serves the needy and less fortunate children in the community; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Dr. Enrico Ferdico has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Linda, and their three daughters, Gabriella, Mariella and Daniella, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Dr. Enrico Ferdico 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 Dr. Enrico Ferdico upon the occasion of receiving the 2009-2010 Victor V. Allegretti Memorial Man of the Year Award from the American

Legion Kings County Youth Recreational Facility, Inc. on March 14, 2010; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-

smitted to Dr. Enrico Ferdico.