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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Saverio Leone upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Federation of Italian-American Organizations of Brooklyn Ltd.

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those individuals within the Empire State who have made strong contributions to their communities and who inspire others through their model citizenry; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Saverio Leone upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Federation of Italian-American Organizations of Brooklyn Ltd., to be celebrated on Sunday, March 21, 2010, at El Caribe Country Club in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Saverio Leone was raised and currently resides in the Bensonhurst/Gravesend section of Brooklyn; he is also a product of the local catholic schools; and

WHEREAS, Saverio Leone attended Xaverian High School and obtained his undergraduate training at Brooklyn's Polytechnic University from which he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering; after Brooklyn Polytechnic, he went on to receive an MBA in Management from St. John's University; and

WHEREAS, A licensed Professional Engineer in the state of New York, Saverio Leone is currently the Senior Program Manager for the World Trade Center Construction Group responsible for the design and construction of the new Path Station in lower Manhattan; during the past 18 years as a construction administrator and manager for the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, he has led numerous construction and transportation projects at the Port Authority's Airports, Bus Terminals, Bridges and the World Trade Center; and

WHEREAS, With his areas of expertise in Geotechnical and Civil Engineering, Saverio Leone has successfully completed numerous projects, including the Jamaica Air Train Terminal and the George Washington Bridge Renovation; and

WHEREAS, In 2008, Saverio Leone extended his community volunteerism by

becoming a leading member of the committee to create the first Italian American Cultural Community Center in the City of New York; his professional credentials have provided the Federation with the very important professional credibility requested by City, State and Federal agencies; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Felicia, and their daughter, Nina, both of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, Saverio Leone's distinguished record merits the recognition and respectful tribute of this Legislative Body; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Saverio Leone upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Federation of Italian-American Organizations of Brooklyn Ltd.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Saverio Leone.