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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Gregory T. Cerchione upon the occasion of receiving the HeartShare Genie Foundation Award from HeartShare Human Services of New York on March 25, 2010

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals who have distinguished themselves through their exemplary careers, accomplishments, and purposeful lives of service to their community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Gregory T. Cerchione upon the occasion of receiving the Heartshare Genie Foundation Award from HeartShare Human Services of New York at its 2010 Spring Gala and Auction to be held at the New York Marriott Marquis Broadway Ballroom on Thursday, March 25, 2010; and

WHEREAS, A man of singular distinction, Gregory T. Cerchione has continually demonstrated extreme competence, extraordinary intelligence and diligent leadership in his unwavering service to his community and profession; and

WHEREAS, Gregory T. Cerchione is a managing and litigating partner of Subin Associates L.L.P. and concentrates his law practice in plaintiff's personal injury; he is also an appointed member of the New York State Appellate Division, Second Department Committees on Character and Fitness for the 2nd, 10th, 11th and 13th Judicial Districts; he has interviewed and screened applicants to the New York State Bar since 2002; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Gregory T. Cerchione chairs the Brooklyn Bar Association Grievance Committee and serves on several Judicial Screening Committees; he is a Past President of the Brooklyn Bar Association, the Columbian Lawyers Association of Brooklyn and the Catholic Lawyers Guild of Brooklyn; he is a sustaining member of the New York State Bar Association and the New York State Bar Association Foundation; a Barrister with the Nathan R. Sobel Kings County American Inns of Court and a Director of the New York State Trial Lawyers Association; and

WHEREAS, Despite his busy professional life, Gregory T. Cerchione has

been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Gregory T. Cerchione is Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem, a Third Degree Knight of Columbus, serves as recording Secretary to the Mary Queen of Heaven Advisory School Board and is an active member of the Bergen Beach (Brooklyn) Youth Organization; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of his efforts of in-depth magnitude, Gregory T. Cerchione has received numerous awards and accolades; he was presented the Special Recognition Award by the Brooklyn Woman's Bar Association in 2003, the Brooklyn Bar Association Annual Award in 2007 and, in 2009, received the Catholic Lawyers Saint Thomas More Award, the Brooklyn Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Leadership Award and the Greater New York Councils' Annual Boy Scouts of America "Outstanding Community Service Award"; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Gregory T. Cerchione 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 Gregory T. Cerchione has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and

sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Gregory T. Cerchione upon the occasion of receiving the HeartShare Genie Foundation Award from HeartShare Human Services of New York on March 25, 2010; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Gregory T. Cerchione.