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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Roy Raineri upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the GRACE Foundation on April 23, 2010

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, Roy Raineri has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Roy Raineri upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the GRACE Foundation at a reception to be held on Friday, April 23, 2010, at The Excelsior Grand, Staten Island, New York; and

WHEREAS, Roy Raineri was raised in Brooklyn, New York, and is a graduate of New Utrecht High School; today, he is a resident of Todt Hill, Staten Island; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary business man, Roy Raineri is the esteemed President of Raineri Jewelers, Inc., a family owned business for 45 years; he is a graduate Gemologist from Gemological Institute of America; and

WHEREAS, Despite his busy professional life, Roy Raineri 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, Over the years, Roy Raineri has been a dedicated supporter of the GRACE Foundation as well as various community organizations including: Ben-Bays Kiwanis, Juvenile Diabetes, Children of the City and the Howard Beach Columbus Day Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Roy Raineri has stood constant in

dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Linda, their children, Nick, Concetta and Caterina, as well as their three grandchildren, 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 Roy Raineri has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence 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 Roy Raineri upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the GRACE Foundation on April 23, 2010; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Roy Raineri.