

## 2011-J4005

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Tom Blumenstetter, Frank DeStefano, and Carmine Ferrara upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by the Franklin Square Historical Society

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, Tom Blumenstetter, Frank DeStefano, and Carmine Ferrara have given not only of their time and energies but also of their competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently have been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Tom Blumenstetter, Frank DeStefano, and Carmine Ferrara upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by the Franklin Square Historical Society, to be celebrated at its Annual Dinner on Thursday, April 19, 2012 at the Plattdeutsche Park Restaurant in Franklin Square, New York; and

WHEREAS, Tom Blumenstetter, Frank DeStefano, and Carmine Ferrara have been called upon to contribute their time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and have always given of themselves unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Tom Blumenstetter, Frank DeStefano, and Carmine Ferrara have donated their time, talent and materials in the construction of the Franklin Square Museum; and

WHEREAS, Always mindful of the community, they have, among them volunteered for youth groups, Carey Dads, the Franklin Square Munson Fire Department and other organizations and religious groups; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of their community service, a period of constructive involvement, Tom Blumenstetter, Frank DeStefano,

and Carmine Ferrara have stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by individuals for the benefit of others which Tom Blumenstetter, Frank DeStefano, and Carmine Ferrara have displayed throughout their lives; 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 this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Tom Blumenstetter, Frank DeStefano, and Carmine Ferrara upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by the Franklin Square Historical Society; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Tom Blumenstetter, Frank DeStefano, and Carmine Ferrara.