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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Joseph John Risi, Jr., Esq. upon the occasion of his installation as President of the Queens County Bar Association

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, Joseph John Risi, Jr., Esq. 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 commend Joseph John Risi, Jr., Esq. upon the occasion of his installation as President of the Queens County Bar Association, to be celebrated on Thursday, May 3, 2012; and

WHEREAS, In his role as President of the Queens County Bar Association, Joseph John Risi, Jr. will represent the interests of and advocate for its members, as well as confront challenges that affect the organization as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Joseph John Risi, Jr. is the Founder of Risi & Associates, a Long Island City, New York law firm that specializes in commercial litigation, trusts and estates, real property, and personal injury; he has also been a licensed insurance broker for over 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Joseph John Risi, Jr. 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, A valued member of his community, Joseph John Risi, Jr. is involved with many civic and charitable organizations, serving as chairperson of Consumer Affairs for the Community Board of the Borough of Queens, a member of the Queens Aviation Advisory Committee and a board member of the Selective Service System; and

WHEREAS, Joseph John Risi, Jr. has also been counsel and a member of the advisory board of SHAREing and CAREing, a group dedicated to the advancement of breast cancer support services since 1993; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a

period of constructive involvement, Joseph John Risi, Jr. 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 Joseph John Risi, Jr. 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 commend Joseph John Risi, Jr., Esq. upon the occasion of his installation as President of the Queens County Bar Association; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Joseph John Risi, Jr., Esq.