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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Alexander Conti upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2012 Civic Award by the Bay Ridge Community Council

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, Alexander Conti 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 Alexander Conti upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2012 Civic Award by the Bay Ridge Community Council, to be celebrated at its 61st Annual Dinner Dance on Thursday, June 7, 2012, at El Caribe Country Club in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Alexander Conti 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 community civic activist with many organizations, Alexander Conti is currently president of The Bay Ridge Community Council, an umbrella organization of 100 organizations in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Alexander Conti is also president of The Executive Business Network Association and The Professional Business Network Association; and

WHEREAS, Moreover, Alexander Conti is a member of The National Arts Club, The Columbus Citizens Foundation and the Lions Club; and

WHEREAS, Alexander Conti sits on the advisory board of The Guild for Exceptional Children and The Bay Ridge Center for Older Adults; and

WHEREAS, He is the past president of the Colonial Club of Bay Ridge

and the Bay Ridge Lions Club, and is a trustee for the Kassenbrock Brothers Memorial Scholarship Fund; and

WHEREAS, Alexander Conti is the founder and chairman of The Worldwide Children's Foundation, an organization which provides life-saving and life-altering surgery to critically-ill children worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Alexander Conti is a financial representative with Northwestern Mutual Financial Network; and

WHEREAS, The recipient of numerous awards and accolades, Alexander Conti has received the Ellis Island Medal of Honor (2003), the Distinguished Citizens Award from the Learning for Life Program affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America (2004), the American Cancer Society Crystal Award (2003) and the Brooklyn Real Estate Board Man of The Year Honoree (2011); and

WHEREAS, Alexander Conti is a 2008 member of Cambridge Who's Who among Executives, Professionals and Entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS, He is also a recipient of the 2008 Most Exceptional Volunteer Award from the Northwestern Mutual Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Alexander Conti 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 Alexander Conti has displayed throughout his life; 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 honor Alexander Conti upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2012 Civic Award by the Bay Ridge Community Council; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Alexander Conti.