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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Joseph Mure, Jr. upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Visitation Academy Fathers Club on June 14, 2012

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 Mure, Jr. 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 Mure, Jr. upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Visitation Academy Fathers Club, to be celebrated on Thursday, June 14, 2012, at Russo's on the Bay, in Howard Beach, New York; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Mure, Jr. received his bachelor's degree in both economics and sociology from Queens College; he later went on to complete his J.D. in 1986, from Touro College, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center; and

WHEREAS, As an attorney specializing in criminal cases, Joseph Mure, Jr. has been engaged in private practice for over 25 years and has dealt with cases on both state and federal levels; and

WHEREAS, Due to his extensive amount of experience in the field of criminal law, Joseph Mure, Jr. has been retained for many high profile cases; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Mure, Jr. has been published in numerous articles, and has been selected as a guest speaker for many professional groups; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Joseph Mure, Jr. has appeared on television as a legal consultant; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Mure, 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, Joseph Mure, Jr. serves as a member of many notable professional associations such as the New York Bar Association, National Association for Criminal Defense Attorneys and the Brooklyn Bar Association;

and

WHEREAS, As Vice President of Branch Development for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF), Joseph Mure, Jr. dedicates a vast amount of time to helping find a cure for Juvenile Diabetes; and

WHEREAS, In an effort to raise funds for the cause, Joseph Mure, Jr. hosts two annual fundraisers, most notable of which is held at his home called "The Little North Pole"; and

WHEREAS, To date, Joseph Mure, Jr. has contributed an immeasurable amount of time to JDRF, and saving Peninsula Hospital Center; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Mure, Jr. has also dedicated his time and effort to the Rockaway Children's Fund, and sits on the board of directors of the New York Families for Autistic Children; and

WHEREAS, A valued member of his community, Joseph Mure, Jr. has been the recipient of many awards including the SS Cosma and Damiano Humanitarian of the Year and the JDRF Humanitarian Award; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Joseph Mure, Jr. has stood constant indignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Joseph Mure, Jr. 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 atten-

tion, 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 Joseph Mure, Jr. upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Visitation Academy Fathers Club on June 14, 2012; and be it further

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