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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Phillip P. Nigro for receiving the Business Award from the Willa Davis Women's Club

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Phillip P. Nigro for receiving the Business Award from the Willa Davis Women's Club at its 103rd Celebration Luncheon on Saturday, May 19, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Phillip Nigro was born in Mount Vernon, New York, and grew up in New Rochelle; at the age of 18, he went to work for the family business, The Nigro Brothers; and

WHEREAS, Originally, Phillip Nigro's father, the late August Nigro Sr., founded the company and upon his retirement, turned the company over to Phillip's brother, August, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, August Nigro, Jr. changed the company to become Columbus Construction Inc. and Canal Asphalt Inc.; Phillip Nigro began working as a laborer in Local No. 60 for the company for eight years; and

WHEREAS, Phillip Nigro then changed his union book over to the International Union of Operating Engineers Local No. 137 where he has currently been the Plant Operator for the past 26 years; his family has been working for over 20 years with regard to workforce diversity in the company; and

WHEREAS, Phillip Nigro has personally trained many individuals with great success; these young men and women have been valuable assets to the company with regards to the New York State Department of Transportation and the New York City Department of Transportation along with

federal airport jobs; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned recognition and applause; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Phillip P. Nigro for receiving the Business Award from the Willa Davis Women's Club; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Phillip P. Nigro.