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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Tom Corcoran upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those individuals who have shown a long-standing commitment to improving the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Tom Corcoran upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School at its 2012 Gentlemen's Dinner to be held at the View Restaurant in Oakdale, New York, on Tuesday, June 19, 2012; and

WHEREAS, A man of singular distinction, Tom Corcoran has continually demonstrated extreme competence, extraordinary intelligence and diligent leadership in his unwavering service to both his profession and community; and

WHEREAS, A Babylon, New York, native, Tom Corcoran was a student at St. Joseph's Elementary School and continued on to attend St. John the Baptist, where he played football, basketball and lacrosse; he was a member of the 1981 football team that won the Metro Bowl for St. John's; and

WHEREAS, Graduating in 1982 from St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School, Tom Corcoran went on to attend Harvard University where he was a four-year varsity lacrosse player who was elected captain in his senior year, obtaining All American status; and

WHEREAS, Earning his economics degree from Harvard University in 1986, Tom Corcoran went to work on Wall Street where he had a 22-year career at Lehman Brothers, working as a Managing Director in the Fixed Income Division; in addition, he directed the functioning of the High Grade Corporate Credit team; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Tom Corcoran is the President of Imperial Capital LLC which is a small, full service investment bank with offices in Los Angeles, London, New York, Boston and Chicago; he is also a co-owner of

Horace and Sylvia's restaurant in Babylon Village; and

WHEREAS, With athletics having always been a central theme in Tom Corcoran's life, after college, he played professional lacrosse for the New Jersey Arrows, and was an avid triathlete, competing in over 50 races, including two Ironman competitions; and

WHEREAS, A Bay Shore resident, Tom Corcoran is active with the alumni association of his alma mater, having served as the past President of the Harvard Club of Long Island and the Co-Chair of the Harvard Schools Committee; he is also involved with the Wounded Warrior Program and the Bart J. Ruggiere Adaptive Sports Center; and

WHEREAS, With education being important to Tom Corcoran and his family, he founded "The Mary Grant" at St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School; this award was named in honor of his mother, Mary Corcoran; the Mary Grant, through the Make It Count Foundation, gives scholarships to two St. John's students who have overcome obstacles and are successful in school; and

WHEREAS, Despite his busy professional life, Tom Corcoran 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, With him throughout have been his wife, Lori, and their three daughters, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; 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 honor Tom Corcoran upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Tom Corcoran.