

## 2015-J619

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Lisa Addeo upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Parent of the Year Award by the Bensonhurst West End Community Council

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge outstanding individuals whose professional lives, personal endeavors and community service are an example and inspiration to their colleagues, friends, and family; and

WHEREAS, It is also the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals of remarkable integrity and character whose endeavors have enhanced the quality of education in this great State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Lisa Addeo upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Parent of the Year Award by the Bensonhurst West End Community Council to be celebrated at its 54th Anniversary Gala, at El Caribe, Brooklyn, New York on Thursday, March 5, 2015; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious award is presented in loving memory of past PTA President Cesaria Soccoa; and

WHEREAS, For over 27 years, Lisa Addeo has been involved in the PTA; she began her period of service when her first child was at PS 177; she then relocated to her son's elementary school at PS 97, volunteering and organizing numerous fundraisers including the Annual Spring Gala, the largest campaign of the year; and

WHEREAS, In September 2014, both Lisa Addeo and her son moved on to IS 281 Joseph B. Cavallaro; well-loved and respected by all, she made it a point to get to know each and every teacher in the schools; and

WHEREAS, Passionate about everything she does, Lisa Addeo enjoys

dress up in crazy Halloween costumes, and can be seen wearing blue from head to toe in support of her school teams; currently, she is running a large fundraiser at her child's school, along with helping another school district with their own money making strategies; and WHEREAS, Of strong moral fortitude and beliefs, Lisa Addeo has a positive and cheerful disposition, traits that are to be admired; and WHEREAS, This remarkable parent has brought great credit upon herself by continually demonstrating an impressive dedication, an unparalleled devotion and an unrelenting enthusiasm on behalf of the public school educational community in Brooklyn; and WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her professional and community service, a period of constructive involvement, Lisa Addeo has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor, and has earned the respect and admiration of the Administration, teachers, and staff of the schools she has been a part of for many years; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Lisa Addeo upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Parent of the Year Award by the Bensonhurst West End Community Council; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lisa Addeo.