

## 2015-J669

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Frank P. Giordano, Jr. upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2015 Caritas Award by Catholic Charities Community Services of Orange County

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals who have distinguished themselves through their exemplary careers, accomplishments, and purposeful lives of service to their community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Frank P. Giordano, Jr. upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2015 Caritas Award by Catholic Charities Community Services of Orange County at its 9th Annual Celebration of Charity to be held on Thursday, March 26, 2015, at Anthony's Pier 9, New Windsor, New York; and

WHEREAS, A man of singular distinction, Frank P. Giordano, Jr. serves as an extraordinary example of one who demonstrates a deep respect for the dignity of every individual by serving the basic needs of the most vulnerable in our midst and by significantly contributing to the building of a compassionate and just society; and

WHEREAS, Frank P. Giordano, Jr. earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Rider College; he is a member of both the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; and

WHEREAS, In 1969, Frank P. Giordano, Jr. began his career as a Certified Public Accountant at Judelson, Giordano & Siegel, CPA, PC; in 1985, he became a Managing Partner of the firm, a position he held until January of 2014; and

WHEREAS, Frank P. Giordano, Jr.'s extensive accounting and tax service

experience, combined with his solid business skills, and progressive, forward thinking enable him to both anticipate and identify key operational and financial problems, and offer creative solutions; and

WHEREAS, An excellent negotiator, Frank P. Giordano, Jr. specializes in mergers and acquisitions, restructuring and turnaround of troubled companies, and reorganizations and refinancing; on behalf of firm clients, he has led negotiations with large publicly traded international corporations, unions, and innumerable buyers and sellers of closely held businesses; and

WHEREAS, Frank P. Giordano, Jr. prides himself on bringing business people together when opportunities arise, and has networked with a broad array of bankers, venture capitalists, attorneys, insurance and real estate professionals; and

WHEREAS, Active in his community, Frank P. Giordano, Jr. unselfishly devotes his time and energies to various youth, civic, and religious organizations; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the occurrence of such a compassionate blending of strength, intellect and commitment as that demonstrated by Frank Giordano, Jr. over a lifetime of sacrifice and dedication to others; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Frank P. Giordano, Jr. upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2015 Caritas Award by Catholic Charities Community Services of Orange County; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Frank P. Giordano, Jr.