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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending The Honorable Vincent Prieto upon the occasion of being selected as the 2015 Person of the Year by the National Police Defense Foundation on May 6, 2015

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend The Honorable Vincent Prieto upon the occasion of being selected as the 2015 Person of the Year by the National Police Defense Foundation to be celebrated at its Annual Awards Dinner at Russo's on the Bay in Howard Beach, New York, on Wednesday, May 6, 2015; and

WHEREAS, A man of singular distinction, Vincent Prieto has continually demonstrated extreme competence, extraordinary intelligence and diligent leadership in his unwavering service to his community and profession and consequently has been designated for this most prestigious recognition; and

WHEREAS, Born on September 11, 1960, in Cuba; at the young age of 11, Vincent Prieto and his family immigrated to the United States; and

WHEREAS, Vincent Prieto earned a certification in Construction Code Technology from Middlesex Community College and a Fire Code Technology certification from Bergen Community College; today, he is a Construction Code Official; and

WHEREAS, A true public servant, Vincent Prieto tirelessly advocates for proper care and dignified treatment for veterans who fought for our freedom; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Marlene, and his two children, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and

rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the occurrence of such a compassionate blending of strength, intellect and commitment as that demonstrated by Vincent Prieto 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 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 commend The Honorable Vincent Prieto upon the occasion of being selected the 2015 Person of the Year by the National Police Defense Foundation on May 6, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Honorable Vincent Prieto.