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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Thomas McCarthy upon the occasion of his selection as Deputy Marshal of the 22nd Annual Bay Ridge St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 22, 2015

WHEREAS, St. Patrick's Day is a time for people of all nationalities and generations to assemble and celebrate the rich culture and heritage of the Irish people throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, A St. Patrick's Day parade reflects and records the ongoing history of the United States and Ireland, and provides opportunity for people of all generations to assemble in ethnic pride and pageantry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Thomas McCarthy upon the occasion of his selection as Deputy Marshal of the 22nd Annual Bay Ridge St. Patrick's Day Parade to be held on Sunday, March 22, 2015; and

WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, Thomas McCarthy is the son of Thomas A. and Bernadette (Dullea) McCarthy; his maternal grandparents, Mary and Edward Dullea, were born in County Cork, Ireland, and his paternal grandparents, Thomas and Helen McCarthy, were from Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, Thomas McCarthy attended both Our Lady of Angels Grammar School and Bishop Ford High School in Brooklyn; prior to earning his Master of Business Administration degree from Pace University, New York City, he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in both Anthropology and Economics from Brooklyn College; and

WHEREAS, Thomas McCarthy holds Series 7, 27, and 63 licenses, and is a Certified Financial Analyst; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Thomas McCarthy holds the distinguished position of Vice President at JPMorgan, a position he has held for 37 years in

various departments; today, he is a Controller in the Transaction Services business; and

WHEREAS, Active in his community, Thomas McCarthy is a former member of Community Board 10, and Vice President of St. Anselm's Youth Activities for many years; he was also the President of the Cathedral Club of Brooklyn, and is currently a Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem; and

WHEREAS, Thomas McCarthy is also an active participant in numerous other organizations including the St. Patrick's Society of Brooklyn, the Knights of Columbus (Dongan Council), the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in the City of New York, the Cathedral Club of Brooklyn, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the Bay Ridge Historical Society; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Thomas McCarthy was previously honored as the St. Patrick's Society of Brooklyn Irish Man of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Thomas McCarthy finds time to snow ski, golf, and run; he has been a participant in the New York City Marathon 14 times, and will attempt his 15th race in November of 2015; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, the former Mary Casey, and his three children, Caitlin, Tommy, and Patrick, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, A fitting choice for Deputy Marshal of the 22nd Annual Bay Ridge St. Patrick's Day Parade, Thomas McCarthy embodies the spirit and the cherished ideals and values of Irish-Americans of this great State and Nation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Thomas McCarthy upon the occasion of his selection as Deputy

Marshal of the 22nd Annual Bay Ridge St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 22, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Thomas McCarthy.