

## 2015-J1167

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Ronald Galiano upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Kings County American Legion on April 12, 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, Ronald Galiano has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Ronald Galiano upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Kings County American Legion, to be celebrated at its Annual Baseball Banquet Dinner and Journal on Sunday, April 12, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Galiano 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, Born in Ozone Park, New York on May 27, 1943, to Frank and Margaret Galiano, Ronald Galiano has two older sisters, Lorraine and Rosanne; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Galiano began his illustrious military career in 1960, when he enlisted in the United States Navy, spending six years aboard naval destroyers; upon his honorable discharge, this esteemed man reenlisted in the Naval Reserves where he served his country with distinction for 25 years until his retirement; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, Ronald Galiano is an avid supporter of local Breast Cancer and Colon Cancer charities; in addition, he gives of his time and energy to the American Legion, working tirelessly on its baseball fields; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Ronald Galiano has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Ronald Galiano has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his loving wife of 51 years, Rosemary, their two sons, Ronny and Frankie, and their daughter, Gia Ann, as well as their six grandchildren Ron Carlo, Alexandra, Frankie, Samantha, Thomas and Jolie Ronni, 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 when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Ronald Galiano upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Kings County American Legion on April 12, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ronald Galiano.