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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring James Geraci 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, James Geraci 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 James Geraci 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, James Geraci 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, A lifelong resident of Brooklyn, New York, James Geraci served his country with distinction from 1967 to 1973, as a member of the United States Army with a tour in Vietnam; upon returning home he attended Kingsborough Community College; and

WHEREAS, James Geraci began his illustrious career in the petroleum industry as a tractor trailer tanker driver; he presently serves as Facility Service Officer and Terminal Manager for a petroleum company, overseeing a storage and distribution facility in the Metropolitan area, a position he has held for more than 35 years; and

WHEREAS, Active within his community, James Geraci is a member of the United States Coast Guard Area Security Maritime Committee and the American Legion Amity Post No. 791, where he is currently Post Adjutant and

the County Commander's aide; and

WHEREAS, In addition, with a true passion for helping others, James Geraci is actively involved in numerous American Legion county activities and served as Post Commander from 2007 to 2010, as well as Post Chaplain from 2010 to 2011; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, James Geraci 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 James Geraci has displayed throughout his life; 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 James Geraci 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 James Geraci.