

## 2015-K318

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Robert Galluscio upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Distinguished Citizen of the Year Award

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, Robert Galluscio 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 Robert Galluscio upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Distinguished Citizen of the Year Award, to be celebrated on Thursday, May 7, 2015, at Gallagher's Restaurant in New York City; and

WHEREAS, Robert Galluscio 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 the Bronx in 1954 as one of seven children, Robert Galluscio and his family moved north to Germantown in the summer of 1969; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Germantown Central School, Robert Galluscio went on to Fordham University where he earned a bachelor's degree in Accounting in 1976; two weeks prior to his college graduation, Robert Galluscio began working for Dom Shallo's accounting firm in Hudson, New York; and

WHEREAS, A Certified Public Accountant, Robert Galluscio became a partner in Shallo, Galluscio, Bianchi & Fucito, Certified Public Accountants, P.C., where he worked for 37 years until his retirement in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Active within his community, Robert Galluscio is past president of United Way of Columbia County and the Hudson Jaycees; he has served as a Columbia County Chamber of Commerce Board Member, Claverack Planning Board Member, as well as Board Member of Columbia County Industrial Development Agency; and

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

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife of 35 years, Denise, their three children, Lynn (Hugh), Robbie (Amanda) and Steven, as well as their two grandchildren, Ruby and Addie, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Robert Galluscio 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 Robert Galluscio upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Distinguished Citizen of the Year Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Robert Galluscio.