

## 2015-J1853

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending The Honorable Joseph Calabrese upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award by the Franklin Square Historical Society

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to acknowledge outstanding individuals whose professional lives, personal endeavors and community service are an example and inspiration to their colleagues, friends, and family; 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 Joseph Calabrese upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award by the Franklin Square Historical Society to be celebrated at its 35th Annual Dinner on Thursday, April 30, 2015, at the Plattdeutsche Park Restaurant in Franklin Square, New York; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Calabrese, a graduate of St. Johns University, completed his Juris Doctorate at St. John's University School of Law in 1971; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed public servant has served as both an Assistant District Attorney in Nassau County and as Assistant Town Attorney in the Town of Hempstead; he has also enjoyed a successful career in private practice for many years; and

WHEREAS, For nearly three decades, Judge Joseph Calabrese has provided outstanding service to the people of his community in such important positions as Surrogate Court Judge, Nassau County District Court Judge, and Nassau County Supreme Court Judge; and

WHEREAS, Judge Joseph Calabrese has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

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

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those singular individuals who devote their purposeful lives and careers to preserving the rights and protecting the welfare of the citizens of their community and the State of New York; 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 commend The Honorable Joseph Calabrese upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award by the Franklin Square Historical Society; and be it further

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