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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Salvatore Casciola upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service to the New York State Department of Labor

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body seeks to acknowledge those individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Salvatore Casciola upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service to the New York State Department of Labor to be celebrated with a party held on Tuesday, April 19, 2016, at La Famiglia Restaurant in Plainview, New York; and

WHEREAS, Salvatore Casciola began his illustrious public sector career working as a Vocational Education Instructor with the New York State Department of Correction at the Long Island Correctional Facility in 1985; and

WHEREAS, In 1987, Salvatore Casciola was transferred to Arthur Kill Correctional where he ably served as a Vocational Educator IV; during this time, he was assigned to project manage inmate work crews and spearheaded the training of three reception centers utilizing trained work crews; and

WHEREAS, Salvatore Casciola's work training inmates led to the hiring of numerous ex-felons upon release; his determined efforts were recognized by both the Division of Parole and private industry; and

WHEREAS, After becoming interested in union politics, Salvatore Casciola ran against a 25-year incumbent on a platform of Health and Safety, and was elected as a 318 steward for the New York State Public Employees Federation Representative; and

WHEREAS, In 1997, Salvatore Casciola was appointed to organize and run the Long Island Health and Safety committee Region 12 where he displayed a tremendous commitment to safeguarding all employees in an effort to eliminate the potential of on-the-job injury and illness; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Salvatore Casciola helped facilitate a Grant from OSHA in conjunction with State Wide Health and Safety to vent out all Vocational/Education classrooms; and

WHEREAS, Following his appointment as Co-Chair of the New York State Article 18 Health and Safety Committee, Salvatore Casciola facilitated mandatory statewide TB testing of all state employees and inmates; and

WHEREAS, Salvatore Casciola 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, In his official acts, Salvatore Casciola was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems; he has earned the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Salvatore Casciola upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished service to the New York State Department of Labor, and to wish him all the best in his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Salvatore Casciola.