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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Domenick A. Cama upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2016 HeartShare Genie Foundation Award by HeartShare Human Services of New York

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 honor Domenick A. Cama upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2016 HeartShare Genie Foundation Award by HeartShare Human Services of New York to be celebrated at its Spring Gala and Auction on Wednesday, March 23, 2016, at the New York Marriott Marquis in New York City; and

WHEREAS, The mission of HeartShare Human Services of New York is to nurture and support, with dignity and respect, children, adults, and families in order to expand opportunities and enhance lives; and

WHEREAS, Domenick A. Cama is receiving this auspicious award for his devotion to his profession and sincere dedication and substantial role as a community leader; he has continuously cast a positive impact on his community and displayed an unbridled enthusiasm in all his professional and civic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, A native of Brooklyn, New York, Domenick A. Cama earned his Bachelor's degree in Economics and a Master's degree in Finance from Pace University; and

WHEREAS, Domenick A. Cama began his illustrious banking career as the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of Investors Bank; during his tenure, he was responsible for the company's successful conversion to a publicly

traded stock company; and

WHEREAS, In January of 2008, Domenick A. Cama was appointed Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Investors Bank; three years later, he was named to the Bank's Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, In his role as COO, Domenick A. Cama works closely with other members of the executive management team to manage the daily operations of the company; he also works with the Bank's Board Members and Chief Executive Officer in setting and implementing the strategic direction for the company; and

WHEREAS, Under his luminous leadership, Investors Bank was recognized as one of the top 25 performing, publicly traded, small-cap banks in the United States on Sandler O'Neill's "Bank & Thrift Sm-All Stars" report for three consecutive years beginning in 2011; in addition, the Bank was included on FORTUNE'S "Top 100 Fastest Growing Companies" list in 2012, and for the last four years, was named on FORBES' "Best Banks in America" list; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to the community in which he lives and works, Domenick A. Cama has served as the Essex County Heart Walk Survivor Ambassador for the American Heart Association, where he served as media spokesperson, and key speaker at many of its New Jersey events; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, this remarkable man serves on the Board of Directors for the Madison YMCA, the Raritan Bay Medical Center Foundation and the CIIAC; and

WHEREAS, In 2011, Domenick A. Cama was recognized by the Raritan Bay Medical Center Foundation as Executive of the Year and was honored by the Center for Italian and Italian American Culture (CIIAC) as its Man of the Year; recently, he was selected as the Man of the Year by The

Federation of Italian - American Organizations (FIAO) and was the recipient of the 2014 Shuey Horowitz Humanitarian Award from HomeSharing; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout has been his wife, Wendy, and his three children, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and

rejoice in his accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, It the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence 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 Domenick A. Cama upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2016 HeartShare Genie Foundation Award by HeartShare Human Services of New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Domenick A. Cama.