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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Nat Infurna upon the occasion of receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award from the NYPD Columbia Association on May 8, 2009

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished officers and citizens who would devote themselves to public service, demonstrating great courage and diligence in providing for the care and welfare of the citizens of their communities and this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Within every community of the State of New York, there are certain individuals who, by virtue of their commitment and dedication, command the respect and admiration of their community for their exemplary contributions and service on behalf of others; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Nat Infurna upon the occasion of receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award from the NYPD Columbia Association at its 77th Annual Dinner Dance to be held on Friday, May 8, 2009; and

WHEREAS, A man of singular distinction, Nat Infurna has continually demonstrated extreme competence, extraordinary intelligence and diligent leadership in his unwavering service to his community and the New York City Police Department and consequently has been designated for this most prestigious honor; and

WHEREAS, Born and raised in Astoria, New York, Nat Infurna is the son of Mary and Frank Infurna; he attended Public Schools in Astoria and graduated from Stuyvesant High School in June of 1951; he then attended Queens College for one year and then enlisted in the United States Navy in June of 1952; and

WHEREAS, Nat Infurna proudly served aboard the United States aircraft carrier, The Kula Gulf CVE 108, for four years before being Honorably

Discharged on June 3, 1956; and

WHEREAS, Upon his return home, Nat Infurna was appointed to the New York City Police Department on October 19, 1956; after graduating from the Police Academy, he was assigned to the 10th Precinct for two years; he was later transferred to the 109th Precinct in Flushing where he was appointed as a Detective Specialist in November of 1973; he retired from the New York City Police Department in February of 1977; and

WHEREAS, Nat Infurna became a Columbia Association delegate in 1959, and a Trustee in 1970; he has also served the Association as a Retired Members Representative and is currently the Retired Members Financial Secretary; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Betty, their children, as well as their grandchildren, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his distinguished career, Nat Infurna displayed initiative and an unrelenting commitment when pursuing the highest of goals, and served as a role model of leadership to be emulated by all; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those dedicated public servants who unselfishly devote their lives to the preservation of order and the protection of others are worthy and due full praise for their commitment and noble endeavors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Nat Infurna upon the occasion of receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award from the NYPD Columbia Association on May 8, 2009; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Nat Infurna.