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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Past Grand Knight Michael Fiore upon the occasion of his designation for special honor by Bellmore Council No. 3689, Knights of Columbus, Bellmore, New York on January 16, 2010

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, Michael Fiore 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 commend Past Grand Knight Michael Fiore upon the occasion of his designation for special honor by Bellmore Council No. 3689, Knights of Columbus, Bellmore, New York, to be celebrated on Saturday, January 16, 2010, at a Testimonial Dinner Dance at the Bellmore Columbus Club, Bellmore, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic organization with over 1.7 million members worldwide; it is dedicated to working for the Catholic Church, community, and fellow man; each year the Knights of Columbus contributes several million dollars and well over 60 million hours of personal service to charitable and benevolent activities; and

WHEREAS, Michael Fiore has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to the Knights of Columbus and to countless other civic and charitable endeavors, and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Michael Fiore's active involvement in the Bellmore community and in the Knights of Columbus has benefited both; he has served the Knights of Columbus in numerous capacities, including Grand Knight of Bellmore Council No. 3689; he has served ably in that position and has helped to make Bellmore Council No. 3689 an organization recognized with

pride throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, Michael Fiore's service as Grand Knight has been characterized by his exemplary leadership and has been instrumental in the continued success of Bellmore Council No. 3689; he has accomplished many deeds of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism in keeping with the mission of the Knights of Columbus and has been a strong advocate of its programs and of community awareness; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his Knights of Columbus service, a period of constructive involvement, Past Grand Knight Michael Fiore has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout has been his wife, Cathe, who feels privileged to be a part of his life and rejoices in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the wellbeing 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 commend Past Grand Knight Michael Fiore upon the occasion of his designation for special honor by Bellmore Council No. 3689, Knights of Columbus, Bellmore, New York on January 16, 2010; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Michael Fiore, 2499 Washington Blvd, North Bellmore, New York.