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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Louis Aidala, Esq. upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Person of the Year Award by The Kings County Criminal Bar Association

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, Louis Aidala, Esq. 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 honor Louis Aidala, Esq. upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Person of the Year Award by The Kings County Criminal Bar Association to be celebrated at its 2011 Annual Dinner Dance held on Saturday, February 5, 2011, at Russo's On The Bay in Howard Beach, New York; and

WHEREAS, Son of Arthur and Marietta Aidala, Louis Aidala attended Fordham Preparatory School and later Fordham University; he attended New York University of Law and graduated in 1963; and

WHEREAS. After graduation Louis Aidala was hired at the New York County District Attorney's Office where he worked as an Assistant District Attorney until he was drafted into the Army during the Vietnam War in 1966; upon his discharge from the United States Army with the esteemed rank of Captain, he returned to the District Attorney's office where he remained until he embarked upon the world of private practice in 1972; and

WHEREAS, At the outset of the Attica riot, Louis Aidala was appointed Special Prosecutor for the New York State Attorney General; at the conclusion of the trial, he returned to private practice, and over the past four decades, has tried dozens of cases both at the State and

Federal Levels, as well as written and argued a multitude of appeals;

and

WHEREAS, Louis Aidala 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, Louis Aidala is proud of his involvement in a number of Bar Associations, particularly the Columbian Lawyers Association of which he has been a long-time member of the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife of 47 years, Mary Ann and their two loving children, Arthur and Lori, as well as their three grandchildren, Luca, Nicholas, and Julianna, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, A singular asset to all of the citizens he has served in the community of the State of New York, Louis Aidala's life and career are a portrait of preeminence in public service and present a role model for all who aspire to a career in public service; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Louis Aidala, Esq. upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Person of the Year Award by The Kings County Criminal Bar Association; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Louis Aidala, Esq.