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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Technician Michael Popowich for his many years of dedicated service to Verizon

WHEREAS, Individuals who distinguish themselves in their profession and 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 Popowich has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special recognition; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Technician Michael Popowich for his many years of dedicated service to Verizon; and

WHEREAS, Born and raised in Astoria, Queens, Michael Popowich, in 1987, became a Lineman for New York Telephone, working in Woodside, New York; and

WHEREAS, After 16 years, Michael Popowich was transferred to College Point where today, he continues to work as a Lineman; and

WHEREAS, Michael Popowich, who resides in Massapequa Park, Long Island, is the proud father of three children, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, For the past 27 years, Michael Popowich has been a valued and exemplary employee whose experience and dependability have always played an integral part in the success of Verizon; and

WHEREAS, Michael Popowich has worked tirelessly helping to rebuild the Verizon plant and restoring service to thousands of its customers, both residential and business, after many storms, including Hurricane Irene and Super Storm Sandy; and

WHEREAS, In addition, this outstanding technician has been an enormous asset in the build out of Verizon's FiOS network; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Michael Popowich has displayed throughout his life; 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 Technician Michael Popowich for his many years of dedicated service to Verizon; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Michael Popowich.