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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Daniel Castellano upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Humanitarian of the Year by the Suffolk Chapter of the Cooley's Anemia Foundation

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, Daniel Castellano 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 Daniel Castellano upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Humanitarian of the Year by the Suffolk Chapter of the Cooley's Anemia Foundation to be celebrated at Villa Lombardi's in Holbrook, New York, on Friday, June 20, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Castellano has been selected for this most auspicious honor for his humanitarianism and outstanding support on behalf of children afflicted with Cooley's anemia, medically known as Thalassemia, and for his years of generosity and dedication in assisting the Foundation to find a cure for this fatal disease; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Castellano was born in Brooklyn, New York, but shortly thereafter his parents, Paul and Florence, moved to Astoria, Queens; he and his brother, Victor, attended St. Fidelis Grammar School and Mater Christi High School; and

WHEREAS, Following graduation from Iona College where he received an accounting degree, Daniel Castellano worked in the accounting industry with small, medium and large firms; and

WHEREAS, After five years, Daniel Castellano decided to open his own company; today, he is the Managing Partner at Castellano, Korenberg &

Company, specializing in profit planning and tax planning for closely-held construction companies; he also possesses practical experience in surety and banking credit enhancement, mergers and acquisitions and financial negotiations; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Castellano 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, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Daniel Castellano has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, In 1999, Daniel Castellano was presented with the Suffolk County Man of the Year Award by the Boy Scouts of America; he has also won numerous awards from the New York State Society of CPA's; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his three children, Daniel E., Matthew and Sofia, as well as his grandchildren, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Daniel Castellano 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 Daniel Castellano upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Humanitarian of the Year by the Suffolk Chapter of the Cooley's Anemia Foundation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Daniel Castellano.