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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Domenick A. Cama upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Federation of Italian-American Organizations of Brooklyn, Ltd.

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Domenick A. Cama upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Federation of Italian-American Organizations of Brooklyn, Ltd., to be celebrated at its 37th Anniversary Gala on Sunday, March 30, 2014; and

WHEREAS, The Federation of Italian-American Organizations of Brooklyn (the Federation) is a community-based service organization that provides social assistance, education and recreational programming, and cultural activities aimed towards enhancing the lives of individuals and families, with a focus on those most in need: immigrants, seniors, and youth; and

WHEREAS, For his outstanding leadership and service to the community, Domenick A. Cama has been selected to receive the Federation's Man of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, Domenick A. Cama, a native of Brooklyn who earned his bachelor's degree in economics and master's degree in finance from Pace University in New York City, is the Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Investors Bank, a full-service community bank operating in New York and New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Domenick A. Cama's visionary leadership has not only successfully focused on Investors Bank achieving an outstanding level of busi-

ness performance, but has placed equal emphasis on corporate social responsibility and active involvement in the local communities it serves; and

WHEREAS, During Domenick A. Cama's illustrious tenure, both Investors Bank and its Foundation have lent their support to non-profits such as the Community Services Food Pantry in Bensonhurst, Bonei Olam, the Dyker Heights Knights Youth Sports Program, Hatzolah of Boro Park, the Federation of Italian-American Organizations of Brooklyn, OHEL Children's Home & Family Services, Ronald McDonald House of New York Greek Division, and the Council of Jewish Organizations of Flatbush; Investors Bank also took an active role in Superstorm Sandy relief initiatives through its support of local grass roots programs; and

WHEREAS, Genuinely concerned for the welfare of others, Domenick A. Cama has assumed an active role in his community as well, serving as the Essex County Heart Walk Survivor Ambassador for the American Heart Association, and acting as the organization's media spokesperson and key speaker at many of their New Jersey events; in addition, he serves on the boards of directors of the Madison YMCA, the Raritan Bay Medical Center Foundation, and the CIAC; and

WHEREAS, Now a resident of northern New Jersey, Domenick A. Cama has been accompanied throughout by his wife, Wendy, and their three children, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; 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 Domenick A. Cama upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Federation of Italian-American Organizations of

Brooklyn, Ltd.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Domenick A. Cama.