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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Chrissy Mazzola upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Victor V. Allegretti Memorial Woman of the Year Award by the American Legion Kings County Youth Recreational Facility, Inc.

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, Chrissy Mazzola Cowan has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Chrissy Mazzola upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Victor V. Allegretti Memorial Woman of the Year Award by the American Legion Kings County Youth Recreational Facility, Inc.; she will be celebrated at the organization's 20th Annual Baseball Fundraiser on Sunday, April 6, 2014, at Gargiulo's Restaurant, Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion Kings County Youth Recreational Facility, Inc. provides and maintains baseball fields for use by neighborhood youth organizations and schools in Brooklyn, New York, allowing thousands of children to play baseball in a clean and safe environment at no cost to them or their families; and

WHEREAS, Chrissy Mazzola is President/CEO of North American DF, Inc., a Staten Island-based printing and promotional company which, for the last 23 years, has assisted established corporations and new entrepreneurs grow and promote their businesses; and

WHEREAS, Chrissy Mazzola has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, A passionate advocate for women and minorities, Chrissy Mazzola is dedicated to promoting equal opportunities for these often marginalized populations; working through the Staten Island Economic Development Corporation (SIEDC), she has spearheaded mentoring programs for the College of Staten Island, St. John's University and Wagner College, and serves as an ambassador for the SIEDC Executive Women's Council; and

WHEREAS, Chrissy Mazzola is a member of the Domestic Violence Task Force, and serves on the boards of the Joe Mandarino Foundation, the Have a Heart Foundation, and the Seaman's Foundation; in addition, this compassionate woman initiated the "Back to Basic Program" for Hurricane Sandy Relief, and is currently helping high school students involved in the Young Entrepreneur's Academy; and

WHEREAS, Chrissy Mazzola's dedication to improving the lot of others has been recognized by others; she is the recipient of the 2013 Have a Heart Award, the 2013 SIEDC Women of Influence Award, the 2012 SIEDC Leadership Award, and the 2012 Italian Tribune Woman of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Chrissy Mazzola has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, Philip, and their children, Joseph and Danielle, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Chrissy Mazzola has displayed throughout her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Chrissy Mazzola upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Victor V. Allegretti Memorial Woman of the Year Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Chrissy Mazzola.