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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Laffey Fine Homes upon the occasion of celebrating its 40th Anniversary on April 30, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize the achievements of those individuals and businesses which substantially contribute to the economic vitality of their communities and the entire Empire State; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor those businesses within the State of New York which distinguish themselves through outstanding professional behavior, corporate innovation, and enduring commitment to the community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Laffey Fine Homes upon the occasion of celebrating its 40th Anniversary on Wednesday, April 30, 2014, at the Paramount Theater in Huntington, New York; and

WHEREAS, Laffey Fine Homes is a Real Estate Agency and a dominant force in the Queens and Long Island, Nassau, and Suffolk County markets; and

WHEREAS, With a distinguished history, Laffey Fine Homes operates as an independent family-owned real estate agency throughout Long Island and Queens, New York; the agency also has prominent global affiliations and a full range of home buying and selling services; and

WHEREAS, In 1956, Thomas Laffey immigrated from Ireland to the United States at the age of 17, settling on Long Island, and began investing in real estate; in 1974, he established a residential real estate office and a reputation for superior service, focusing in homes, apartments, and condos for sale; and

WHEREAS, During the next decade Thomas Laffey opened 10 branch offices

across Nassau, Suffolk, and Queens Counties; the agency's tradition of excellence continues today with a significant amount of annual sales, over 2,000 closings annually, 500 real estate agents, and 15 offices; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Laffey Fine Homes is a full-service Long Island and Queens real estate agency with three affiliated companies offering title insurance, new home construction, and mortgage services; its luxury real estate specialists have attained a significant share of the Long Island residential market, reinforcing the agency's leading industry position; and

WHEREAS, Laffey Fine Homes is a proud affiliate of the renowned Leading Real Estate Companies of the World, a global network of more than 600 of the world's elite residential real estate brokerages; the agency is also a member of the Luxury Portfolio Fine Property Collection, a preeminent luxury listings network; and

WHEREAS, Laffey Fine Homes has a highly respected reputation due to its network affiliations, impressive heritage, and customer dedication; and

WHEREAS, One of New York's fastest growing real estate companies, buyers and sellers trust the Long Island Realtors at Laffey Fine Homes due to its success in residential real estate and the establishment of its service companies which include: eRealty Title Agency Corporation, a full service title insurance agency; Laffey Corporate Services, a comprehensive corporate relocation company, providing relocation assistance across the country and around the world; and Kylemore Development Company, a construction and development company dedicated to high quality, new home construction, and renovation; and

WHEREAS, For the last 40 years, Laffey Fine Homes' Long Island Realtors and corporate staff have offered professional expertise for buyers and sellers alike; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowl-

edges this exceptional business and its contributions to the local and State economies, fully confident that it will continue to enjoy the sparkling successes it has experienced thus far; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Laffey Fine Homes upon the occasion of celebrating its 40th Anniversary on April 30, 2014; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Laffey Fine Homes.