

## 2015-J766

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Anthony S. Pennachio Sr. and Joseph Pennachio Sr. of Floral Fantasy upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Ultimate Fighter Award by Pietrosfight.org

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Anthony S. Pennachio Sr. and Joseph Pennachio Sr. of Floral Fantasy upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Ultimate Fighter Award by Pietrosfight.org, to be celebrated at its Fight Night! Round III Pietro vs. DMD on Thursday, March 12, 2015, at the El Caribe Country Club, Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Pietrosfight.org is a nonprofit organization dedicated to raising awareness and funds to help find a cure for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD), one of the most common and lethal childhood genetic disorders in the world; and

WHEREAS, This vital organization was founded by Manni and Dayna Scarso in 2012, after they learned their 3-year-old son, Pietro, was diagnosed with DMD; Pietrosfight.org continues to promote funding for research which will cure this deadly disease; and

WHEREAS, The loving sons of Joseph and Celeste, brothers Anthony S. Pennachio Sr. and Joseph Pennachio Sr. are the co-owners of Floral Fantasy in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn; they have been called upon to contribute their time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and have always given of themselves unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Anthony S. Pennachio Sr. is the owner of ASP Graphics, and Scarpaci Funeral Home of Staten Island, as well as the manager of Scarpaci Funeral Home in Dyker Heights; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Anthony S. Pennachio Sr. is a founding member of the St. Bernard's Knights of Columbus No. 14269 and a member of the Board of Directors of the Ben Bay Kiwanis Club; he also is an active contributor to the Lions Club, the AMA, and the Bikers of Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife of 14 years, Dolores, and their three sons, Anthony Jr., Vincent, and Darrien, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Joseph "JoJo" Pennachio Sr., has worked tirelessly to build Floral Fantasy into the successful enterprise it has become; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Staten Island, Joseph Pennachio Sr. volunteers his time to coach his son's school basketball games, and sponsors and participates in many charity golf tournaments for worthy causes; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife of many years, Holly, and their two sons, Joseph Jr. and Christopher, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of their community service, a period of constructive involvement, Anthony S. Pennachio Sr. and Joseph Pennachio Sr. have stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Anthony S. Pennachio Sr. and Joseph Pennachio Sr. of Floral Fanta-

sy upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Ultimate Fighter Award by Pietrosfight.org; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-

mitted to Anthony S. Pennachio Sr. and Joseph Pennachio Sr.