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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Sergeant Richard Angeletti upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the President's Award from the National Police Defense Foundation on May 6, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize those individuals of preeminent character whose lives exemplify the highest ideals of humanity and whose lifework and civic endeavor serve to enhance the quality of life in their communities and the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Sergeant Richard Angeletti upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the President's Award by the National Police Defense Foundation to be celebrated at its Annual Awards Dinner at Russo's on the Bay in Howard Beach, New York, on Wednesday, May 6, 2015; and

WHEREAS, On January 13, 1991, Richard Angeletti was appointed to the New York Police Department (NYPD); he was then assigned to the 24th Precinct on the Upper West Side of Manhattan where he successfully completed several different assignments including community policing, bicycle patrol, and traffic safety; and

WHEREAS, In 1997, Officer Richard Angeletti was transferred to Highway Patrol No. 1 in the Bronx and became the Columbia Association trustee for that borough; and

WHEREAS, Two years later, Officer Richard Angeletti was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and assigned to the 19th Precinct in Manhattan; in this capacity, he was in charge of the Cabaret Team which was responsible for enforcement of the laws pertaining to the numerous licensed premises on the Upper East Side; and

WHEREAS, Later that year, Sergeant Richard Angeletti transferred to

the Manhattan North Task Force, where he remained until early 2001; and WHEREAS, In 2001, Sergeant Richard Angeletti returned to the Highway Patrol and was assigned to the now defunct Highway Patrol No. 4, a highly specialized unit tasked with the responsibility of patrolling Midtown Manhattan on motorcycles; and

WHEREAS, The following year, Sergeant Richard Angeletti moved on to the elite Accident Investigation Squad of the Highway District, known today as the Collision Investigation Squad; this unit is responsible for investigating motor vehicle accidents where someone is seriously injured and likely to die or has been killed in Manhattan or the Bronx; and

WHEREAS, From June 2003 through October 2005, Sergeant Angeletti was employed as a member of the Police Commissioner Security Detail; and

WHEREAS, Well-known and highly respected throughout the law enforcement field, Sergeant Richard Angeletti has been a vital part of the Columbia Association for 23 years; he has been a member of the Board for 18 years and has held numerous positions, including Manhattan Financial Secretary, 2nd Vice President, and currently, President; and

WHEREAS, A man of singular distinction, Richard Angeletti has continually demonstrated extreme competence, extraordinary intelligence and diligent leadership in his unwavering service to his community and profession and consequently has been designated for this most prestigious award; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the occurrence of such a compassionate blending of strength, intellect and commitment as that demonstrated by Richard Angeletti over a lifetime of sacrifice and dedication to others; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence 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 Sergeant Richard Angeletti upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the President's Award from the National Police Defense Foundation on May 6, 2015; and be it further
RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Richard Angeletti.