

## 2015-J1326

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dominick Sarta upon the occasion of being named a 2015 Gala Honoree by the Federation of Italian American Organizations of Brooklyn

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, Dominick Sarta has given not only of his time and energy but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dominick Sarta upon the occasion of being named a 2015 Gala Honoree by the Federation of Italian American Organizations of Brooklyn, to be celebrated at its 38th Annual Fundraising Gala on Sunday, April 12, 2015, at El Caribe Country Club in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Dominick Sarta has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Born and raised in Brooklyn, New York, Dominick Sarta graduated from Xaverian High School in 1993, before receiving his Associate's degree in Architecture from the College of Staten Island; he went on to earn a Bachelor's degree from the City College of New York in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Upon the completion of his education, Dominick Sarta began a building/contracting business while still managing his father's structural steel company, Gino Iron Works, which he eventually took over; and

WHEREAS, In August of 2008, Dominick Sarta expanded his business ventures; he obtained his Real Estate License, and along with his wife, brother, sister and brother-in-law, he opened up Sarta Realty; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast commitment to his community, Dominick Sarta

is involved in countless local fundraisers and events; he was elected as co-president of the Thirteenth Avenue Merchants Association in 2012, and has been instrumental in its growth, organizing such events as the Christmas Tree Lighting, Easter Egg Hunt and a Halloween Walk to raise funds for Hurricane Sandy victims; and

WHEREAS, Dominick Sarta currently serves as Committee Chair of the Thirteenth Avenue Business Improvement District Steering Committee, and is a third degree member of the Knights of Columbus, Cavallaro Council, in Bensonhurst; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Dominick Sarta has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by individuals for the benefit of others which Dominick Sarta has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his loving wife, Maria, and their two beautiful sons, Gino and Salvatore, 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 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 Dominick Sarta upon the occasion of being named a 2015 Gala Honoree by the Federation of Italian American Organizations of Brooklyn, and to wish him continued success in all of his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dominick Sarta.