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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Nino Corvato upon the occasion of his designation as the 2015 Italian American of the Year by the New York Conference of Italian American State Legislators

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to those individuals of true purpose and worthy accomplishment who foster ethnic pride and strive to preserve their cultural heritage, thereby enhancing the profile of cultural diversity which strengthens the fabric of community throughout this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Nino Corvato upon the occasion of his designation as the 2015 Italian American of the Year by the New York Conference of Italian American State Legislators to be celebrated on June 8, 2015, in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, A native of Palermo, Sicily, Nino Corvato left his tailor shop to emigrate to a new life in America at the age of 20; and

WHEREAS, Nino Corvato has been a master tailor for over 50 years creating custom made clothing; at the age of 74, he is one of the most sought after tailors in the world; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable craftsman is one of only a handful of tailors left in the United States with his particular set of exalted skills; each suit he creates is a unique work of art requiring three fittings and over 60 hours of labor; and

WHEREAS, Nino Corvato once taught at the prestigious Parsons School of Design, and envisions starting a non-profit school for young tailors to encourage a new generation to take up this distinguished profession; and

WHEREAS, For his persistence in leaving his homeland and dedication to his craft which has made him one of the most famous tailors throughout

the world, Nino Corvato is more than worthy of applause and recognition from the citizens of the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Nino Corvato has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, Nino Corvato has truly distinguished himself through his wonderful career and service to others, and, subsequently, the Italian-American community and all of New York State has profited greatly from his talent and dedication; 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 commend Nino Corvato upon the occasion of his designation as the 2015 Italian American of the Year by the New York Conference of Italian American State Legislators; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Nino Corvato.