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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Donald T. DeCarlo upon the occasion of his designation as Honoree by the Cathedral Club of Brooklyn

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those distinguished citizens who devote their time and energies to the service of their community and profession, participating in civic affairs and enhancing the character and quality of life for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Donald T. DeCarlo upon the occasion of his designation as Honoree of the Cathedral Club of Brooklyn, to be celebrated at the Club's 116th Anniversary Dinner held on Thursday, February 4, 2016, at the New York Marriott Marquis in New York, New York; and

WHEREAS, Founded on March 1, 1900, the Cathedral Club of Brooklyn is the primary Catholic lay organization in the Diocese of Brooklyn; its members work to advance Catholic interests, promote the moral improvement of its members, foster their Catholic spirit, and unite them through social gatherings held in pursuit of its mission; and

WHEREAS, Donald T. DeCarlo is a graduate of Iona College, and earned his Juris Doctor from St. John's University School of Law; and

WHEREAS, Following the completion of his law degree, Donald T. DeCarlo ably served as Vice President and General Counsel of the National Council on Compensation Insurance from 1973 - 1986; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed attorney practiced law in the New York offices of Lord, Bissell and Brook, LLP, from 1996 - 2004, where he served as Managing Partner prior to his departure; he also served as Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Travelers Group until 1997; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Donald T. DeCarlo is a member of numerous boards

including AmTrust Financial Services, Inc. and the National General Holdings Corporation Board of Directors; he is also a consultant to Fidelity National Indemnity Insurance Company, and a director of such companies as Jackson National Life Insurance Co. of New York, and Greater New York Mutual Insurance Company and its subsidiaries; and

WHEREAS, A noted author, Donald T. DeCarlo has written three books, as well as numerous articles on workers' compensation insurance; and

WHEREAS, Donald T. DeCarlo has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; he is a proud member of the Knights of Malta, and graciously serves on the board of Mt. St. Michael Academy; and

WHEREAS, A dedicated public servant, Donald T. DeCarlo served on the Board of Commissioners of the New York State Insurance Fund from 1997 - 2009, and acted as its Chairman from 2011 until October of 2012; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his professional and community service, a period of constructive involvement, Donald T. DeCarlo has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

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

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their profession and community, and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Donald T. DeCarlo upon the occasion of his designation as Honoree of the Cathedral Club of Brooklyn, New York; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Donald T. DeCarlo.