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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Italo J. Vacchio upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished public service

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished citizens who demonstrate great courage and diligence in providing for the care and welfare of the citizens of their communities and this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Within every community of the State of New York there are certain individuals who, by virtue of their commitment and dedication, command the respect and admiration of their community for their exemplary contributions and service on behalf of others; and WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Italo J. Vacchio upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished public service; this momentous occasion will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 24, 2016, at the Westbury Manor, Westbury, New York; and

WHEREAS, For more than five decades, Italo J. Vacchio rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to his community; and WHEREAS, Italo J. Vacchio, affectionately known as Tal, began his illustrious career with the Westbury Water District as a Water Servicer, before becoming a Water Plant Operator; he was appointed Assistant Superintendent of the District in 1974, and six years later, promoted to Superintendent; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, in 2002 he became the Superintendent of the Port Washington Water District, the esteemed position from which he will retire after 15 years of steadfast dedication; and WHEREAS, In his capacity as Superintendent of the Port Washington Water District, Italo J. Vacchio served with loyalty, honor and

distinction; and

WHEREAS, In his official acts, Italo J. Vacchio was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems; he has truly earned the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; and WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the occurrence of such a compassionate blending of strength, leadership, intellect, and commitment as that demonstrated by Italo J. Vacchio over a lifetime of sacrifice and dedication to others; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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 the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Italo J. Vacchio upon the occasion of his retirement after many years of distinguished public service; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Italo J. Vacchio.