

## 2015-J4013

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Michael Giangregorio upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Making A Difference Award by the Eden II & Genesis Foundation Board of Trustees

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Michael Giangregorio upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Making A Difference Award by the Eden II & Genesis Foundation Board of Trustees, to be celebrated at its Annual Casino Royale Event on Thursday, April 7, 2016, at The Carlton, East Meadow, New York; and

WHEREAS, Vice President of JP Morgan in the Financing and Markets Products Division, Michael Giangregorio joined the company in 2006 as a senior trader on the U.S. Fixed Income Lending Desk; he is accountable for the lending of U.S. Agency, Mortgage-backed and Corporate Securities; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Merrick, New York, Michael Giangregorio is an active and involved member of his community; he is a volunteer leader with Autism Speaks and serves as Chair of the Executive Committee for the Long Island Region; and

WHEREAS, Michael Giangregorio is a steadfast advocate for the increase of funding for research, family services, insurance reform and adult issues; he is also a member of the Long Island Family Support Consumer

Council, and serves as President of the Board of Trustees of the ELIJA School, a private school for children with autism; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his loving wife, and their two children, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Michael Giangregorio has displayed throughout his life; 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 honor Michael Giangregorio upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Making A Difference Award by the Eden II & Genesis Foundation Board of Trustees; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Michael Giangregorio.