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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Domenick A. Cama upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by St. Francis College

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Domenick A. Cama upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by St. Francis College to be celebrated at its 55th Annual Charter Awards Dinner held on Wednesday, April 27th, 2016, at The Lighthouse at Chelsea Piers, New York, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Charter Award Dinner was established in 1962 by the St. Francis Board of Trustees to commemorate New York State granting the College a charter and the right to confer diplomas, honors and degrees; over the years, it has been the school's premier event to support scholarships programs and the furthering of St. Francis's educational mission; and

WHEREAS, A native of Brooklyn, New York, Domenick A. Cama is a graduate of Pace University, and a St. Francis College Alumni Parent; currently, he serves as both Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer at Investors Bank; and

WHEREAS, On January 1, 2008, Domenick A. Cama was appointed Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Investors Bank, effectively becoming the Bank's primary operating officer; three years later, he became a member of its Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, In his role as Chief Operating Officer, this esteemed business leader works closely with other members of the executive management

team to manage the daily operations and implement the strategic direction for the company; and

WHEREAS, Prior to 2008, Domenick A. Cama served as his company's Chief Financial Officer where he expertly oversaw the bank's successful conversion from private ownership to a publicly traded stock company; and

WHEREAS, Under Domenick A. Cama's illustrious guidance, Investors Bank has been recognized as one of the top 25 publicly traded, small-cap banks in the United States on Sandler O'Neill's "Bank & Thrift Sm-All Stars" report for three consecutive years; it has also been included on Fortune's "Top 100 Fastest Growing Companies" and was named on Forbes' "Best Banks in America" list for three straight years; and

WHEREAS, Domenick A. Cama has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; he has served on several nonprofit organization boards including the Madison YMCA, the Raritan Bay Medical Center Foundation and the Center for Italian and Italian American Culture (CIAC); and

WHEREAS, In addition, Domenick A. Cama has served as the Essex County Heart Walk Survivor Ambassador for the American Heart Association, and has acted as the organization's media spokesperson and a key speaker at many of their New Jersey events; and

WHEREAS, The recipient of numerous awards and honors for his outstanding service, Domenick A. Cama has been recognized by the Raritan Bay Medical Center Foundation as Executive of the Year, and was named Man of the Year by both the Federation of Italian American Organizations and the CIAC; he also received the 2014 Sheuy Horowitz Humanitarian Award from HomeSharing; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Domenick A. Cama has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Wendy, and their three children, 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 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 Domenick A. Cama upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by St. Francis College; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Domenick A. Cama.