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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Salvatore Emilio Strazzullo, Esq. upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Associazione Culturale Pugliese Figli Maria S.S. Addolorata on June 18, 2016

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 individuals who devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Salvatore Emilio Strazzullo, Esq. upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Associazione Culturale Pugliese Figli Maria S.S. Addolorata, celebrated at its 9th Annual Gala on Saturday, June 18, 2016, at Gargiulo's Restaurant, Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, A man of singular distinction, Salvatore "Sal" E. Strazzullo has continually demonstrated extreme competence, extraordinary intelligence, and diligent leadership in his unwavering service to his community and profession and consequently has been selected for this most prestigious honor; and

WHEREAS, A first generation Italian American, Sal E. Strazzullo was born to Nancy and Emilio Strazzullo, who instilled in him a passion for education, the value of hard work, and a love for family; he attended both John Jay College and New York Law School; and

WHEREAS, Today, Sal E. Strazzullo is a lawyer and founder of Strazzullo Law Firm, a boutique general practice firm with offices throughout New York City, as well as in Italy; the Firm is locally, nationally and internationally known for its work in criminal, civil, real estate, estate planning, asset protection and divorce cases; and

WHEREAS, Known throughout the world as a power attorney, Sal E. Strazzullo is committed to his clients and cases; well-respected and admired by many, he serves as a legal on-air commentator for "Fox News," "E Entertainment" and the "Insider," among others; and

WHEREAS, Despite his busy professional life, Salvatore Strazzullo has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, A true humanitarian, Sal E. Strazzullo is an active supporter of many worthy charities such as Futures in Education, Solving Kids Cancer, and the Ben Bay Kiwanis; and

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

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Alison, and his daughter, Michele Lucia, both 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 Sal E. Strazzullo has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Salvatore Emilio Strazzullo upon the occasion of his designation

for special recognition by the Associazione Culturale Pugliese Figli Maria S.S. Addolorata on June 18, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Salvatore Emilio Strazzullo.