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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending John and Maria Tamadge upon the occasion of their 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 John and Maria Tamadge upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by the Associazione Culturale Pugliese Figli Maria S.S. Addolorata, to be celebrated at its 9th Annual Gala on Saturday, June 18, 2016, at Gargiulo's Restaurant, Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, A man and woman of singular distinction, John and Maria Tamadge have continually demonstrated extreme competence, extraordinary intelligence, and diligent leadership in their unwavering service to their community and profession and consequently have been selected for this most prestigious honor; and

WHEREAS, Born in June of 1961, John Tamadge was raised by his grandmother, Connie Quaranta, in Brooklyn, New York; in 1988, he began working for the New York City Department of Sanitation as a sanitation worker; he later became a shop steward of his garage, and currently, serves as a delegate for Local 831; and

WHEREAS, Maria Tamadge, also a Brooklyn native, was born in February of 1965, to Nicola and Chiara Spagnolo; in 1986, she began her career as a paralegal; and

WHEREAS, One morning in May of 1986, Maria and John Tamadge crossed

paths on the corners of Broadway and Chambers Streets; three years later, they were married, and happily raised their family in Gravesend, Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, Despite their busy professional lives, John and Maria Tamadge have been called upon to contribute their time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and have always given of themselves unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to the community in which they live and work, John and Maria Tamadge served as co-Presidents of the Parent Teacher Association of their son's school and participated in many school events; and

WHEREAS, Faithful parishioners of St. Athanasius Church, John and Maria Tamadge are both Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist; devoted to Saint Anthony, whom they honor each spring by praying the novena for 13 Tuesdays, they help distribute the bread during the annual procession; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of their community service, a period of constructive involvement, John and Maria Tamadge have stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With them throughout have been their three children, Amanda Marie, Daniela Nicole, and Jonpaul Dominick, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of their lives and rejoice in their achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by individuals for the benefit of others which John and Maria Tamadge have displayed throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence 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 John and Maria Tamadge upon the occasion of their 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 trans-
mitted to John and Maria Tamadge.