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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Robert Malandro upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2012 New York State Baseball Coach of the Year Award

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize those individuals within our midst who have contributed greatly to the quality of our lives by providing exceptional leadership and commitment to our youth; and

WHEREAS, It is acknowledged that athletic competition enhances the moral and physical development of the young people of this State, preparing them for the future by instilling in them the value of teamwork, encouraging a standard of healthy living, imparting a desire for success and developing a sense of fair play and competition; and, further, that excellence and success in competitive sports can be achieved only through strenuous practice, team play and team spirit, all of which actions are nurtured by dedicated coaching; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Robert Malandro upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2012 New York State Baseball Coach of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, Robert Malandro of Hicksville, New York, is the head coach of the Holy Trinity boys baseball team; he began coaching at Holy Trinity in 1989; and

WHEREAS, On January 25, 2012, Coach Robert Malandro of the Holy Trinity boys baseball team officially received the 2012 Steve Lembo Memorial Award as the New York State Baseball Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, With a quarter-century of high school baseball coaching experience and five Catholic League championships to his credit, Coach Robert Malandro has been paving the way for successful high school baseball players for more than two decades; and

WHEREAS, A five-time NSCHSAA Coach of the Year, in 2010 Robert Malandro became the first Catholic League coach to receive the Nassau County Coach of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, Coach Robert Malandro has a deep commitment to supporting

high school athletes and elevating their athletic performance on the field; he has a true passion for the game and competition, and a devotion to preserving the integrity of the sport; he is dedicated to mentoring young athletes both on and off the baseball field; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Robert Malandro upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2012 New York State Baseball Coach of the Year Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Coach Robert Malandro.