

RESOLUTION NUMBER 56

Andre' DiMino

WHEREAS, Andre' DiMino has been a member of UNICO National since 1990. He is a charter member and founding officer of the Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey Chapter. He served as Woodcliff Lake Chapter President for three years; NJ District IX Governor for two years; National Treasurer for three years and ascended the chairs from National 3rd VP to National Executive Vice President from 2005 to 2009. On August 1, 2009, Andre' DiMino was inaugurated as the 87th National President of UNICO National at the National Convention in Lake Las Vegas. He serves as National President for the 2009 to 2010 term; and

WHEREAS, Andre' has been the recognized leader of the Italian American community in his efforts against the MTV series "Jersey Shore" since before its debut in November 2009 as well as other negative portrayals of Italian Americans in the media. He has appeared on dozens of major TV and radio programs and his editorials and interviews have been in a wide number of newspapers, national magazines and publications. He is an articulate and outspoken advocate for Italian Americans and has championed many positive initiatives celebrating Italian heritage and culture. It has been noted by many organizations and prominent individuals that he has amassed a significant record in his contributions to the positive Italian American identity in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Andre' is an accomplished business executive with an extensive engineering and science background in the design, development, commercialization and manufacturing of medical and precision electronics and devices; environmentally-safe chemical formulations; and, personal care and cosmetic products. He has several issued and pending patents in these fields as well as technical publications. He has decades of extensive experience in US and International regulatory requirements for medical products and has been responsible for the commercialization of a number of innovative products and technologies. He currently serves as President and Chief Executive Officer of a technology-based manufacturing company. He holds a BS in engineering and an MBA in Finance; and

WHEREAS, Andre' has been actively involved in public and community service. He was elected to four terms as councilman and 8 years as Council President for the Borough of Woodcliff Lake as well as 3 years as Fire Commissioner and 13 years as Finance Chairman. He served as Chairman of the Cost Containment Committee for two years and Community Development Representative for seven years for the County of Bergen. He was Trustee of the Pascack Historical Society from 1994 to 2000; a member of the Finance Committee for OLMC Church from 1990 to 1999 and Vice-Chair of the NW Bergen Chapter of the American Heart Association from 1998 to 1999, among numerous other activities. Since 2000 he has served on the Advisory Board to the Computer Science and Engineering Departments at Fairleigh Dickinson University; and

WHEREAS, for his community service activities he was awarded the Pascack Valley Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year Award in 1993 and the Bergen County Volunteer of the Year Award for both 1991 and 1993; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, the Anti-Bias Committee of UNICO National presented Andre' with its Mille Grazie Award, for his untiring efforts at defending and promoting the Italian heritage and culture as well as combating negative stereotyping in the media and entertainment industries; and

WHEREAS, Andre' has been a member of the National Auctioneers Association and has volunteered his professional auctioneering skills since 1990 to a wide range of charitable organizations including schools, churches, charities and fraternal organizations; and

WHEREAS, Andre' also combines his technical and professional background with his love for his Italian heritage by writing a monthly newspaper column on Italian and Italian American scientists for a national Italian American newspaper.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and honor Andre' DiMino for his many achievements and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honorees at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 7th day of May, 2010 by:

Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward

Honorable Stephen M. Gregali, Alderman 14th Ward

Adopted this the 7th day of May, 2010 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen