

THE SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N.J.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION By Senator O'SCANLON and Assemblywomen DIMASO and HANDLIN

- WHEREAS, The Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey are pleased to recognize Caesar DePaço Ph.D., a highly esteemed resident of the Garden State, for his extraordinary generosity and unwavering commitment to his community and the community-at-large; and,
- WHEREAS, Dr. Caesar DePaço, who immigrated to this country more than twenty years ago, serves with distinction as the CEO and Founder of Summit Nutritionals International Inc., a leader in the manufacturing of American-made raw nutritional supplements; and,
- WHEREAS, An avid dog lover with a deep respect for law enforcement, Dr. Caesar DePaço is deeply appreciated by police departments throughout this State and around the country for his magnanimous donations of K-9 police dogs, which cost upwards of ten thousand dollars, as well as bullet-proof vests for their protection, and gift cards for food and other supplies; and,
- WHEREAS, Most recently, his selfless and dedicated efforts benefitted the Holmdel Police Department, which suffered a setback when Cairo, the police dog that Dr. Caesar DePaço initially donated, was rendered unfit to serve because of health issues; and,
- WHEREAS, Undeterred and without hesitation, Dr. Caesar DePaço donated a fully trained canine, Xander, to replace Cairo and begin working with his new partner, Officer Van Pelt; and,
- WHEREAS, In addition to the Holmdel, Hillsborough, and Deal Police Departments and the Morris County Sheriff's Department, agencies in Kansas City, Florida, and Virginia have been the grateful recipients of Dr. Caesar DePaço's uncommon largesse; and,
- WHEREAS, The people of the State of New Jersey are genuinely indebted to hardworking and inspiring citizens, exemplified by Dr. Caesar DePaço, whose time and energies are devoted to improving the effectiveness of their communities and the quality of life for their neighbors; and,
- WHEREAS, In every aspect of his life and work, Dr. Caesar DePaço has demonstrated an outstanding measure of public-spiritedness and, in so doing, provided an example of good and responsible citizenship worthy of emulation; and,
- WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and proper for the members of this Legislature to pause in their deliberations to acknowledge Dr. Caesar DePaço, and to commend him as an individual of remarkable character and exceptional determination; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

That this Legislature hereby honors Dr. Caesar DePaço, pays tribute to his meritorious record of service and commitment, and extends sincere best wishes for continued success in all his future endeavors; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution, signed by the Senate President and the Assembly Speaker and attested by the Senate Secretary and the Assembly Clerk, be transmitted to Caesar DePaço Ph.D.

Attest:

SERSEY SALES

Linda Lager Secretary of the Senate



Dana M. Burley Clerk of the General Assembly Stephen M. Sweeney
President of the Senate

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Speaker of the General Assembly