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**MM005-19      MAYORAL MINUTE - RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT MARK  
VINCENT**

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**Attachments:** Nil

The Councillors of the Sutherland Shire

Dear Councillors

I have great pleasure in inviting you to join me in recognising Mark Vincent, a home grown talent here from the Sutherland Shire who has now made us proud on the world stage.

Singing from the age of fifteen, Mark has gone on to become one of Australia's most beloved tenors, having released nine consecutive Number One ARIA Classical Crossover Albums, and having earned accolades both nationally and internationally.

Some highlights of Mark's achievements to date include:

- winning Australia's Got Talent and signed a record deal with Sony Music in 2009;
- releasing nine albums with Sony Music at the age of twenty five;
- working alongside Dame Julie Andrews with the Musical My Fair Lady in 2017.

In December 2017, Mark was special guest with International Soprano Katherine Jenkins in the United Kingdom with a sold out tour at venues including the Royal Albert Hall in London. Most recently, Mark competed as one of the finalists in the national selection for 'Eurovision Australia Decides' which was broadcast live on national television.

I am most proud of all of Mark's commitment to his local community, by giving back in performing at our Australia Day events at Cronulla and also performing at the Entertainment Centre so we can all enjoy and appreciate his talents.

**MOTION**

THAT:

Council recognises Mark Vincent for his achievements in the performing arts and his support of the Sutherland Shire community.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'C. Pesce', written in a cursive style.

Councillor Carmelo Pesce  
Mayor

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