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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Lenny Heide upon the occasion of his designation as Man of the Year by the Merrick Chamber of Commerce on January 27, 2011

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals of remarkable integrity and character who have inspired and brought pride to our majestic Empire State with their strong contributions to the community and model citizenship; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor

Lenny Heide upon the occasion of his designation as Man of the Year by the Merrick Chamber of Commerce at its Annual Installation Dinner held on Thursday, January 27, 2011, at the Chateau Briand; and

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, A man of singular distinction, Lenny Heide has continually demonstrated extreme competence, extraordinary intelligence and diligent leadership in his unwavering service to his community and profession and has been designated for this most prestigious award; and

WHEREAS, Lenny Heide, Chief Custodian at Calhoun High School, works tirelessly to keep the school in its best condition, and takes a personal interest in many of the students he encounters; he loves the Merrick community and was recognized for his holiday light display in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Planning to build a greenhouse with life skills students, Lenny Heide helps in any way he can to improve the lives of those in need, and demonstrates the ability that everyone has to make a difference; a true asset to society, he uses his job as an avenue to help

others; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Lenny Heide has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Lenny Heide has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Lenny Heide upon the occasion of his designation as Man of the Year by the Merrick Chamber of Commerce on January 27, 2011; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lenny Heide.