

## 2011-J3645

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Charles W. Weiss upon the occasion of his retirement as Mayor of the Village of Flower Hill, New York, after 15 years of distinguished service to the community

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished citizens of this great Empire State who have devoted themselves to faithfully serving the best interests of their community and the needs of its residents; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Charles W. Weiss upon the occasion of his retirement as Mayor of the Village of Flower Hill, New York, after 15 years of distinguished service to the community, on Sunday, April 1, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Prior to his service as Mayor, Charles W. Weiss was an elected Trustee and Deputy Mayor and member of the Village's Zoning Board of Appeals; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure, Mayor Weiss brought an outdated village into the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his administration, Mayor Charles W. Weiss has had numerous accomplishments including the modernization of the village code and the creation of zoning and building controls to halt over-building on undersized plots; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Charles W. Weiss acquired an overgrown parcel from Nassau County and turned it into a showplace park with a modern playground and accommodations for off-leash dog walking; and

WHEREAS, Moreover, Mayor Weiss renovated the Village Hall and garage to comply with New York State government standards for building, information technology, recordkeeping, accounting and more, funded by St. Francis Hospital building fees and not taxpayer money; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Charles W. Weiss was also instrumental in the rebuilding and restoration of every road in the Village of Flower Hill; he also created an ongoing annual program for road repaving; and

WHEREAS, Some of Mayor Charles W. Weiss' other accomplishments include a Village Emergency Management Plan, revitalizing the village's commercial strip, replacing the village's aging fleet of trucks, and stabilizing tax rates through alternative sources of income, to name just a few; and

WHEREAS, Charles W. Weiss will be remembered for his honesty, integrity, keen sense of duty and ability to show a unique grasp of human problems in his official acts; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to have this opportunity to express its highest admiration for Charles W. Weiss and to wish him continued success in all of his future endeavors; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Charles W. Weiss upon the occasion of his retirement as Mayor of the Village of Flower Hill, New York, after 15 years of distinguished service to the community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Charles W. Weiss.