

## 2013-J861

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 90th Anniversary of the Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce on March 20, 2013

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals that are devoted to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Individuals and organizations 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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 90th Anniversary of the Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce; this auspicious occasion will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 20, 2013, at Lombardi's on the Bay; and

WHEREAS, Originally founded on March 4, 1923, the Patchogue Chamber of Commerce was re-incorporated as the Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce on March 12, 1999; its Foundation was chartered as a not-for-profit corporation in 2003; and

WHEREAS, The Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce is a dynamic, energetic and respected business organization that facilitates both economic and social growth in support of its members and the community; it is consistently evolving by discovering, then providing, business solutions, educational resources, networking, marketing and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, Valuing pride, quality and teamwork, the Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce is organized to: advance the commercial, industrial, agricultural, recreational, professional, moral and civic interests of

the Greater Patchogue area; promote integrity and good faith, just and equitable principles in business and uniformity in commercial usage where possible; acquire, preserve and distribute relevant statistics and information; and represent the Patchogue area in the consideration and determination of the community, educational, village, town, county, state and national issues; and

WHEREAS, On March 20, 2013, the Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce will celebrate its 90th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, The 90th Anniversary of the Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce presents an auspicious and unique opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to this outstanding organization; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to call attention to organizations such as the 90th Anniversary of the Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce which serve to bring people together for the united purpose of actively pursuing improvements in their communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 90th Anniversary of the Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce.