

## 2013-J2839

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Floral Park Pool to be celebrated July 12, 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 organizations and individuals who devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry and are greatly enriched, as well, by the availability of exceptional recreational facilities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Floral Park Pool to be observed at its 50th Anniversary Celebration Night on Friday, July 12, 2013; many fulfilled family activities have been planned to celebrate this auspicious milestone; and

WHEREAS, In 1962, in response to a group of residents wanting a village pool, Mayor Leslie Carpenter and the Village Board appointed Trustee Robert Burkhardt to form a committee to explore the possibility of building a pool in the Village of Floral Park; and

WHEREAS, The committee, comprised of district leaders from different areas of the village, circulated petitions and recommended the construction of a Village Swimming Pool to enhance the Recreation Facility; and

WHEREAS, On December 15, 1962, Floral Park residents approved a swimming pool in a special village referendum; on June 29, 1963, the Floral Park Pool opened to a most successful season; and

WHEREAS, A formal dedication of the Village Swimming Pool was held on July 13, 1963; residents have been able to enjoy many hot summers cooling off in the pool while enjoying the camaraderie of their neighbors;

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WHEREAS, Over the years, swimming lessons, the Pirates Swim Team, a wonderful variety of aquatic recreational activities, and family theme nights have evolved making the pool one of the jewels in Floral Park;

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WHEREAS, In 2003, a new state-of-the-art Recreation/Pool Building was dedicated; the building includes a snack bar, upper sun deck, showers, restrooms, offices, meeting rooms and an elevator; and

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to recognize and applaud recreational facilities such as the Floral Park Pool which serve the community and its citizens with diligence and compassionate commitment, improving the quality of life in the community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Floral Park Pool; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Floral Park Pool.