

## 2013-J2912

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending The Townwide Fund of Huntington upon the occasion of hosting its 2014 Valentine's Eve Red Tie Gala on February 13, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and acknowledge those organizations within our midst that have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend The Townwide Fund of Huntington upon the occasion of hosting its 2014 Valentine's Eve Red Tie Gala; this elegant event will take place on Thursday, February 13, 2014, at the historic Oheka Castle in Huntington, New York; and

WHEREAS, At the 2014 Valentine's Eve Red Tie Gala, The Townwide Fund of Huntington will celebrate romance, and honor the men and women whose compassionate philanthropy has helped to advance the foundation's mission, and has helped make a difference in the lives of some of the most vulnerable members of the Long Island community; and

WHEREAS, The Townwide Fund's esteemed honorees are: the Honorable Susan A. Berland, Town of Huntington; David Borg Sr., Borg and Borg Insurance; John Bransfield, Advantage Title; Michael DeLuise of Melville Chamber of Commerce; Rich Kruse, Douglas Elliman; Don Monti, Renaissance Downtowns; Steven M. Schanker, Esq., Schanker and Hochberg, P.C.; and Vita Scaturro, Community National Bank, Huntington Chamber of Commerce and The Townwide Fund of Huntington; and

WHEREAS, The mission of The Townwide Fund of Huntington is to raise funds within the community to assist the local charities that make the community stronger; and

WHEREAS, For more than fifty years, this dedicated organization has

infused local organizations with the support they need to provide vital health and human services to the residents of the Town of Huntington; and

WHEREAS, As a non-governmental agency, The Townwide Fund of Huntington bridges the gap between dwindling governmental support for local charities and the increasing needs of community residents; and

WHEREAS, The 2014 Valentine's Eve Red Tie Gala is only one of the many charity events conducted by The Townwide Fund of Huntington to raise funds in its laudable quest to enhance the wellbeing of the Huntington community; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend The Townwide Fund of Huntington upon the occasion of hosting its 2014 Valentine's Eve Red Tie Gala on February 13, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Townwide Fund of Huntington and the aforementioned honorees.