

## 2013-J3238

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring outgoing Commander Marco Antonio Rojas, SN for his distinguished service to the Oyster Bay Sail and Power Squadron

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals and organizations of remarkable integrity and character whose endeavors have enhanced the complexion of the majestic Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Within every community of the State of New York there are certain individuals who, by virtue of their commitment and dedication, command the respect and admiration of their community for their exemplary contributions and service on behalf of others; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor outgoing Commander Marco Antonio Rojas, SN for his distinguished service to the Oyster Bay Sail and Power Squadron, to be celebrated at its Change of Watch Ceremony on Monday, March 17, 2014 at the Sagamore Yacht Club in Oyster Bay, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Oyster Bay Sail and Power Squadron is a Unit of the United States Power Squadrons; and

WHEREAS, Marco Antonio Rojas joined the Oyster Bay Sail and Power Squadron on June 10, 2010, and immediately began on his quest to educate himself in all areas of boating; in less than three years he completed nine courses and thereby obtained the grade of Senior Navigator (SN); and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to the fraternal, friendship and family values that the United States Power Squadrons represents, Marco Antonio Rojas has, over the past two years, been personally committed to the Town of Oyster Bay's Fall Community Beach Clean-up and Marine Education Day; and

WHEREAS, In addition, he not only supports the efforts of Squadron

members in Vessel Safety Examinations, but has also completed over 80 vessel safety checks on boats throughout the community, and is an active participant in the Oyster Bay Cooperative Chart Program; and

WHEREAS, The Oyster Bay Sail and Power Squadron's long and sustained commitment to the preservation and enhancement of private boating has clearly advanced the spirit of united purpose and shared concern which is the unalterable manifestation of our American manner; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, Commander Marco Antonio Rojas' distinguished record merits the recognition and respectful tribute of this Legislative Body; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor outgoing Commander Marco Antonio Rojas, SN for his distinguished service to the Oyster Bay Sail and Power Squadron; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Marco Antonio Rojas.