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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the Jones Beach Power Squadron

WHEREAS, Organizations which serve the interests of the people of this Empire State merit the commendation of this Legislative Body; and

WHEREAS, Jones Beach Power Squadron has served the interests of the people of the Empire State by providing education and service to the community for 60 years; and

WHEREAS, This occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to the 60th Anniversary of the Jones Beach Power Squadron to be celebrated at its Change of Watch Ceremony on March 6, 2014, at the American Legion Hall in Seaford, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Jones Beach Power Squadron is a unit of the United States Power Squadrons, a nationwide non-profit organization of boating enthusiasts, both power and sail, dedicated to promoting safe boating through education; and

WHEREAS, One of the largest squadrons located on Long Island, Jones Beach Power Squadron has been providing safe boating through education and other community services for the south shore area of Long Island, including both the town of Hempstead and Oyster Bay since 1954; and

WHEREAS, Jones Beach Power Squadron offers a plethora of year-round activities during the boating season, such as several rendezvous and raft ups where members gather to share fine food and socialize with other boating enthusiasts, and other activities including holiday parties, dinner dances, luncheons and more; and

WHEREAS, In so effectively carrying out its mission to provide safe boating through education, Jones Beach Power Squadron offers courses to train students in many facets of boating, as well as several boating courses which are open to the public; and

WHEREAS, Members of Jones Beach Power Squadron have the option of enrolling in advanced or elective courses; advanced courses cover Seamanship, Piloting, Advanced Piloting, Junior Navigator, and Senior Navigator, which are taken in a specific order; elective courses cover topics such as Cruise Planning, Engine Maintenance, Marine Electronics, Weather Sail, and Instructor Development, which the participants may take in any sequence; and

WHEREAS, Jones Beach Power Squadron has continually demonstrated an impressive dedication, an unparalleled devotion and an unremitting enthusiasm for the quality of educational programs and opportunities offered for the benefit of its students as well as for the entire community; and

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that this Legislative Body acknowledges this exceptional organization and its contributions to the local and State economies, fully confident that it will continue to enjoy the sparkling successes it has experienced thus far; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the Jones Beach Power Squadron; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jones Beach Power Squadron.