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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring outgoing Commander Cawsie Jijina for his distinguished service to the Jones Beach Power Squadron

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor outgoing Commander Cawsie Jijina for his distinguished service to 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; as one of the largest squadrons on Long Island, it has been providing safe boating through education and other community services for the south shore area of Long Island and both the Town of Oyster Bay and Hempstead since 1954; and

WHEREAS, As Commander of the Jones Beach Power Squadron, Cawsie Jijina stepped up to the demand for the need of safer basic boating classes for the public in the past and upcoming year; he has led the Squadron during the last year presiding over all general meetings, executive meetings and all of the educational classes the Squadron sponsors to its membership, the membership of the United States Power Squadrons, and the public; and

WHEREAS, Commander Cawsie Jijina has also been extremely active in the W.A.K.E. Up Program, a community program which involves its members who volunteer their time to do multiple clean ups throughout the year for the local waters and beaches; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his other duties, Commander Cawsie Jijina is one of the vessel safety examiners; the Squadron offers free vessel inspections for all recreational boats that require New York State safe-

ty equipment along with the necessary New York State documentation; and
WHEREAS, In the faithful performance of his duties and volunteer efforts, Cawsie Jijina's ongoing endeavors and notable achievements have significantly contributed to bettering the quality of life in his community; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, Cawsie Jijina's distinguished record merits the recognition and respectful tribute of this Legislative Body; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals 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 honor outgoing Commander Cawsie Jijina for his distinguished service to the Jones Beach Power Squadron; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to outgoing Commander Cawsie Jijina.