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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Robert Bontempi and James Kelly, Jr. upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Service Above Self Award by the Rotary Club of Huntington

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Robert Bontempi and James Kelly, Jr. have given not only of their time and energies but also of their competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently have been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Robert Bontempi and James Kelly, Jr. upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Service Above Self Award by the Rotary Club of Huntington, to be celebrated at their 10th Annual Steak and Beer Tasting Dinner on Thursday, March 6, 2014, at the Northport Yacht Club; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious award was established to honor those individuals who encourage and foster the ideal of service above self; and

WHEREAS, Robert Bontempi, immediate past Chairman of the Huntington Chamber of Commerce, and James Kelly, Jr., who currently holds the position of Chairman, serve their community with dignity, strength and leadership; and

WHEREAS, The Rotary Club of Huntington and The Chamber of Commerce work with the non-profit community in support of local business, education, health, wellness and prosperity; and

WHEREAS, Robert Bontempi and James Kelly, Jr. have been called upon to contribute their time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and have always given of themselves unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of their community service, a period of constructive involvement, Robert Bontempi and James Kelly, Jr.

have stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by individuals for the benefit of others which Robert Bontempi and James Kelly, Jr.

have displayed throughout their lives; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Robert Bontempi and James Kelly, Jr. upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Service Above Self Award by the Rotary Club of Huntington; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Robert Bontempi and James Kelly, Jr.