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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dominick P. Feeney upon the occasion of his selection as Grand Marshal of the 80th Annual Huntington St.

Patrick's Day Parade on March 9, 2014

WHEREAS, St. Patrick's Day is a time for people of all nationalities and generations to assemble and celebrate the rich culture and heritage of Irish people throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, A St. Patrick's Day parade reflects and records the ongoing history of the United States and Ireland, and provides an opportunity for people of all generations to assemble in ethnic pride and pageantry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dominick P. Feeney upon the occasion of his selection as Grand Marshal of the 80th Annual Huntington St. Patrick's Day Parade on Sunday, March 9, 2014; and

WHEREAS, The Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) is a Catholic, Irish American Fraternal organization founded on May 4, 1836, in New York City; active across the United States, its mission is to foster and preserve Irish culture, while standing up for issues affecting the Irish community; and

WHEREAS, For 80 years, the Huntington Ancient Order of Hibernians St. Patrick's Day Parade has remained dedicated to promoting Irish heritage, traditions, family, and patriotic values; and

WHEREAS, Dominick P. Feeney is a lifelong resident of Huntington, New York, and will be the fourth person in his family to be honored as Grand Marshal in the Town's Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade; and

WHEREAS, Dominick P. Feeney retired from his position as Superintendent of the Dix Hill Water District in 2010, after 37 years of distin-

guished public service; he also served ably as a Management Consultant with the Suffolk County Water Authority; and

WHEREAS, Genuinely concerned for the welfare of others, Dominick P. Feeney has assumed an active role in the community as well; he was instrumental in helping the Ancient Order of Hibernians in their goal of feeding the hungry, most recently delivering turkeys to the needy during the past holiday season; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed man is also active in The Autism Walk to promote and support Autism Awareness; and

WHEREAS, Dominick P. Feeney is a proud and devoted father who, along with his wife Janice, has raised three amazing daughters, Kristy, Kerry, and Tara; he is also proud of his two beautiful granddaughters, Dahlia and Violet; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Dominick P. Feeney has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; 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 Dominick P. Feeney upon the occasion of his selection as Grand Marshal of the 80th Annual Huntington St. Patrick's Day Parade on Sunday, March 9, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dominick P. Feeney.