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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Boy Scout Troop 7, Port Washington, New York, to be celebrated March 1, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor the youth of today, and leaders of tomorrow, whose character and achievements exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and Nation;

and

WHEREAS, Boy Scouts of America (BSA) and its members are dedicated to the development of character and leadership in the youth of this Nation;

and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Boy Scout Troop 7, Port Washington, New York, to be celebrated at a gala dinner on Saturday, March 1, 2014, at the Clubhouse at Harbor Links, Port Washington, New York; and

WHEREAS, Boy Scouts of America was incorporated on February 8, 1910, and chartered by Congress in 1916, to provide an educational program for boys and young adults to build character, to train in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and to develop personal fitness; and

WHEREAS, Since 1914, the young men of Boy Scout Troop 7 have been helping the Port Washington community through many generations, through good times and tough times, through war times and peace times; and

WHEREAS, With the intent of making Port Washington a better place for all, Boy Scout Troop 7 has helped Port Washington in the Memorial Day Parade, during Pride in Port, at the Landmark Theater, the Nassau Knolls Cemetery, the Senior Center in Manorhaven, the Cow Neck Fair, the Sands Point Rehabilitation Center, Schreiber and Guggenheim Schools, the Science Museum, the VFW Hall, the Town of North Hempstead Animal Shelter, and many other worthy organizations and causes; and

WHEREAS, Similarly, the Port Washington community has helped the boys of Troop 7 grow into young citizens, understanding what it means to grow, to learn, to work as a team, to lead and to give back; and

WHEREAS, Only four percent of Boy Scouts nationwide achieve the distinguished rank of Eagle Scout; Boy Scout Troop 7 is justly proud to have produced over 20 Eagle Scouts in the past 10 years; and

WHEREAS, Boy Scouts of America has manifestly contributed to the preservation of those treasured ideals of compassion, honor, preparedness and concern for others which exemplify our American Heritage; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Boy Scout Troop 7, Port Washington, New York, to be celebrated March 1, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Boy Scout Troop 7, Port Washington, New York.