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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Charles Comins upon the occasion of his designation as Grand Marshal of the 2014 Camden Irish Parade

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to those individuals of true purpose and worthy accomplishment who work diligently to preserve and celebrate their rich cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Charles "Chuck" Comins upon the occasion of his designation as Grand Marshal of the 2014 Camden Irish Parade; he will have the privilege of leading this grand event, now in its 13th year, on Saturday, March 22, 2014, in Camden, New York; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Comins was selected as the 2014 Grand Marshal in recognition of his demonstrated commitment to and support of the Camden Irish Parade, as well as his stature as a well-respected citizen of his community; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Comins was born and raised in Camden; it has been his great pleasure to watch his children and, now, his grandchildren grow up in the town he loves; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Comins worked for many years in Utica, New York, as a civil engineer for the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Proud of his Irish heritage, Chuck Comins, along with his wife of many years, Margaret, have traveled to Ireland more than once, visiting with extended family, and learning about Irish traditions; and

WHEREAS, A fitting choice for Grand Marshal of the 2014 Camden Irish Parade, Chuck Comins embodies the spirit and the cherished ideals and values of Irish-Americans across this great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our atten-

tion, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Charles Comins upon the occasion of his designation as Grand Marshal of the 2014 Camden Irish Parade; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Charles Comins.