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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Cesar Sosa, Immediate Past President of the North Shore Kiwanis Club, at the Club's 46th Annual Charter Night on May 15, 2014

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, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Cesar Sosa, Immediate Past President of the North Shore Kiwanis Club, at the Club's 46th Annual Charter Night to be held at the Swan Club in Roslyn, New York, on Thursday, May 15, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Cesar Sosa is the first Latino member and past president of the North Shore Kiwanis Club; born in the Dominican Republic on December 7, 1960, he and his family came to the United States when Cesar was 10 years old; and

WHEREAS, They lived in the Washington Heights section of New York City where Cesar Sosa attended George Washington High School, and then Mercy College; and

WHEREAS, In his capacity as a licensed Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselor, Cesar Sosa has been treating both juvenile and adult substance abusers for over 25 years in various treatment modalities including residential, outpatient and prison based settings; and

WHEREAS, Cesar Sosa is also licensed to treat problem gamblers; currently, he is the Senior Director of a 57 bed not for profit facility

in Brooklyn, New York; he also holds a part time teaching position and is a certified trainer; and

WHEREAS, While living in Greenvale, New York, Cesar Sosa joined the North Shore Kiwanis Club in November of 2007; and

WHEREAS, An avid cyclist, camper, technology and gadgets person, Cesar Sosa is the proud father of two children, Crystal and Isaiah, both of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Cesar Sosa became a Kiwanian due to his desire to provide service to others in his community; in the seven years he has been a member, he has provided support with the Mini-Mart, Youth Awards, the Nassau to Suffolk Bicycle Challenge and other Kiwanis community projects; and

WHEREAS, This valued member exemplifies the true spirit and essence of Kiwanis; Cesar Sosa rose to the esteemed position of North Shore Kiwanis President serving from 2012 until the end of his term in March of 2014, having brought a lot of energy and enthusiasm to the Club; today, he continues to serve with distinction as a member on the board of directors; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Cesar Sosa, Immediate Past President of the North Shore Kiwanis Club, at the Club's 46th Annual Charter Night on May 15, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Cesar Sosa.