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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the United Way of Long Island on May 7, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend those illustrious organizations within the State of New York whose focus and intent have made a substantial impact on the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the United Way of Long Island, to be celebrated at a Luncheon on Wednesday, May 7, 2014, at the Crest Hollow Country Club, Woodbury, New York; and

WHEREAS, For five decades, the United Way of Long Island has created opportunities for a better life for all individuals by focusing on the three key building blocks of education, financial stability and health; and

WHEREAS, The United Way of Long Island is a charitable non-profit organization run by an independent volunteer board of directors; this illustrious organization has a four-star rating by Charity Navigator for its operational efficiency and has received this honor for the second consecutive year; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1964, to serving a population of more than 3 million people in Nassau and Suffolk Counties, the United Way of Long Island continues to embrace its core values and mission to address the root causes of community concerns by aligning resources to best meet the needs of individuals, children and families; and

WHEREAS, By bringing people together from neighborhoods, government, labor, business, faith groups, non-profits and schools to tackle community issues, the United Way of Long Island is helping children graduate,

guiding families towards financial stability and creating opportunities for people to live healthy vibrant lives; and

WHEREAS, The success enjoyed by the United Way of Long Island is in direct correlation to the efforts of the many individuals who have supported the development of this outstanding organization over the years; and

WHEREAS, Equally commendable are the superbly-skilled staff at the United Way of Long Island, whose involvement is and has always been characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all of their efforts on behalf of the organization and the population it serves; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the United Way of Long Island; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the United Way of Long Island, Deer Park, New York.