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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Bayside Anglers Group Ltd. upon the occasion of its 20th Annual Bayside Anglers Waterfront Day: Little Neck Bay Shoreline Clean-Up

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Bayside Anglers Group Ltd. upon the occasion of its 20th Annual Bayside Anglers Waterfront Day: Little Neck Bay Shoreline Clean-Up to be held on Sunday, May 4, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1994, Bayside Anglers Group Ltd. is a non-profit organization which seeks to promote safe, effective, and environmentally sound recreational fishing practices; they are proud to share their knowledge and expertise at numerous community outreach events year round, helping children and families become better fishermen; and

WHEREAS, For the past 20 years, this esteemed organization has hosted its award winning Bayside Anglers Waterfront Day to beautify and improve a nearly three mile stretch of public shoreline on Little Neck Bay and also Little Bay Park in Queens, New York; and

WHEREAS, This event brings together local residents, businesses, schools, various community groups and friends of the environment from all over the tri-state area; volunteers spend the day clearing the area of debris in an atmosphere of fun and goodwill; furthermore, local and national businesses supply prizes for a raffle held for event helpers; and

WHEREAS, In 1996, the Bayside Anglers Waterfront Day was awarded first prize in a national waterfront cleanup contest sponsored by a popular

tackle manufacturer; and

WHEREAS, Bayside Anglers Group Ltd. sponsors myriad other community functions including an Annual Family Fishing Festival, Snapper Derby, DEC Children's Fishing Clinics, and the National Estuaries Day festivities at Alley Pond Environmental Center; 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 Bayside Anglers Group Ltd. upon the occasion of its 20th Annual Bayside Anglers Waterfront Day: Little Neck Bay Shoreline Clean-Up; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Bayside Anglers Group Ltd.