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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Karl Grossman upon the occasion of his selection into the Long Island Journalism Hall of Fame

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to those illustrious journalistic entities which have diligently and consistently, year after year, recorded the history of their communities and brought local news and news of the larger world to their readers; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Karl Grossman upon the occasion of his selection into the Long Island Journalism Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Karl Grossman, a professor of journalism in the Media and Communications program at SUNY College at Old Westbury, has been named a member of the inaugural class of inductees to the new Long Island Journalism Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, The Long Island Journalism Hall of Fame was founded to recognize trailblazing journalists of the past and present; the criteria for those being inducted requires members be someone who has made a significant contribution to Long Island journalism, or be a Long Islander who has made a contribution to journalism beyond Long Island; Karl Grossman is such a member; and

WHEREAS, For more than four decades of investigative work, Karl Grossman has been delving into the nooks and crannies of American life, politics, and relationships, and calling for accountability at every level of society; and

WHEREAS, Having taught investigative reporting at Old Westbury for nearly 35 years, Karl Grossman has paired his passionate pursuit with a level of excellence in the classroom that prepares young journalists not

only to report on the news of today, but to seek the impacts such news will have on our tomorrows; and

WHEREAS, Karl Grossman has long specialized in reporting on issues related to the environment and nuclear technology; and

WHEREAS, Along with hundreds of articles and commentaries, Karl Grossman has been featured for sites such as HUFFINGTON POST; he has also authored numerous books, including COVER UP: WHAT YOU ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO KNOW ABOUT NUCLEAR POWER, POWER CRAZY, and THE WRONG STUFF: THE SPACE PROGRAM'S NUCLEAR THREAT TO OUR PLANET; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Karl Grossman has written and narrated television documentaries which include the award-winning THREE MILE ISLAND REVISITED, THE PUSH TO REVIVE NUCLEAR POWER, and NUKES IN SPACE; furthermore, he hosts the nationally broadcast television program "Enviro Close-Up"; and

WHEREAS, Our journalists provide a tremendous service to citizens across the State of New York by keeping them informed about current events; the democracy of our State and Nation is strengthened by a responsible citizenry which is actively engaged in reading and kept abreast of news affecting their lives; and

WHEREAS, As Karl Grossman moves into the future, he carries with him the legacy of a distinguished journalistic history and an outstanding record of growth and achievement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Karl Grossman upon the occasion of his selection into the Long Island Journalism Hall of Fame; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Karl Grossman.