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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring the 2014 Nassau County Police Athletic League Volunteer Award recipients on May 2, 2014

WHEREAS, Volunteerism is an essential element of all societies; it provides a way in which the human values of community, caring and serving can be sustained and strengthened; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to call attention to the dedicated efforts of those individuals from across the State of New York who volunteer their time and energies in service to the community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor the 2014 Nassau County Police Athletic League Volunteer Award recipients; they will be recognized at the organization's Annual Award Dinner Dance on Friday, May 2, 2014; and

WHEREAS, The 2014 Nassau County Police Athletic League (PAL) Volunteer Awards recipients have devoted themselves to helping their communities throughout the organization's numerous chapters; and

WHEREAS, Michele Yurman and Debbie Guida are being honored for the 12 years of service each has contributed to the Bethpage PAL; and

WHEREAS, At the Valley Stream PAL, Blake McCauley is being recognized for his 12 years of service, and Joseph Fitzgibbon is being recognized for his 11 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Christine Thomson is being honored for her 20 years of service to the Uniondale PAL; and

WHEREAS, BessMarie Caras is being recognized for her 12 years of service to the New Hyde Park PAL; and

WHEREAS, Chris Parlo is being honored for his 11 years of service to the County/Syosset PAL; and

WHEREAS, At the Merrick PAL, Ken Mandel is being recognized for his 40 years of service, and Brian Solomon is being recognized for his 10 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Joe Bentrewicz is being honored for his 40 years of service to the Hicksville PAL; and

WHEREAS, Terence Parrish is being honored for his 25 years of service to the Roosevelt PAL; and

WHEREAS, Volunteerism promotes family and community solidarity; most importantly, people who volunteer their time in civic and charitable endeavors inspire others to the call of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend individuals of outstanding character, who have shown initiative and commitment toward constantly pursuing higher goals for themselves, and acting as role models of leadership to be emulated by both peers and young people; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor the 2014 Nassau County Police Athletic League Volunteer Award recipients on May 2, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the aforementioned honorees.