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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring the Russ Family upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Sunrise Volunteer Award by the Friends of Sunrise

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 sense 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 concerns, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor the Russ Family upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Sunrise Volunteer Award by the Friends of Sunrise on Thursday, March 27, 2014, at the Glen Head Country Club; and

WHEREAS, Friends of Sunrise is an organization dedicated to raising funds and awareness for Sunrise Day Camp, the first day camp in the United States for children with cancer and their siblings; and

WHEREAS, The Russ Family: Sharon, Adam, Max, Alex, and Sammi, are being recognized for their outstanding volunteer work with Sunrise Day Camp; and

WHEREAS, Families who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals and 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; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to have this opportunity to express its highest admiration for the Russ Family and to wish them continued success in all of their future endeavors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor the Russ Family upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Sunrise Volunteer Award by the Friends of Sunrise; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Russ Family.