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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Ken Aneser upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Citizen of the Year Award by the Garden City Chamber of Commerce on May 9, 2014

WHEREAS, Individuals 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, Ken Aneser has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Ken Aneser upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Citizen of the Year Award by the Garden City Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated at its 12th Annual Pineapple Ball on Friday, May 9, 2014, at the Garden City Hotel, Garden City, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Citizen of the Year Award was established in 1970 to recognize outstanding service and efforts which have contributed to the high standards, quality of life and well-being of the Garden City community and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Ken Aneser has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous direction of Ken Aneser, Race Director of the Garden City Turkey Trot, the current Race Committee has taken the Turkey Trot event to new heights; leveraging technology and marketing, and with tremendous support from hundreds of volunteers and the community at large, year after year, the race has improved and grown to over 5,000 runners; and

WHEREAS, The Garden City Turkey Trot, which began in 1978, is Long

Island's largest and oldest Thanksgiving Day road race; and

WHEREAS, Since assuming control of the race in 2007, Ken Aneser has been instrumental in the success of the Garden City Turkey Trot and has led the Race Committee in raising significant funds for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, the Muscular Dystrophy Association, the American Red Cross and the INN; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Ken Aneser has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Ken Aneser has displayed throughout his life; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Ken Aneser upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Citizen of the Year Award by the Garden City Chamber of Commerce on May 9, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ken Aneser.