

## 2013-J4898

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Robert L. Schoelle, Jr. upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 President's 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, Robert L. Schoelle, Jr. 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 Robert L. Schoelle, Jr. upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 President's 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, This auspicious award, initiated in 2011, recognizes above and beyond volunteer spirit and contributions within the Garden City Community and beyond; and

WHEREAS, A 43 year resident of Garden City, Robert L. Schoelle, Jr. has served as Village Administrator since his appointment in February of 1980; in addition, he has served as a member of both the Village Planning Commission and Board of Police Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Robert L. Schoelle, Jr., affectionately known as Bob, 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, A Life Member of the Men's Association of Garden City High School (TMA), Robert L. Schoelle, Jr. has contributed exceptional service to the Association over many years; he has been instrumental in

the TMA's support of athletic and social activities of students in the Garden City Schools, as well as the promotion of good sportsmanship and ideal citizenship; and

WHEREAS, A member since 1982, Robert L. Schoelle, Jr. currently serves as President of the Mineola-Garden City Rotary Club, the world's largest service organization, where he has supervised the Rotary Club's assistance to the Salvation Army's Holiday Bell Ringing Project for more than 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, he serves on the RotaCare Board of Directors; established by the Rotary Club in 1992, RotaCare provides free health care to individuals who have the most need and the least access to medical care; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Robert L. Schoelle, Jr. 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 Robert L. Schoelle, Jr. has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the practice 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 Robert L. Schoelle, Jr. upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 President's 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 Robert L. Schoelle, Jr.