

## 2015-J343

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Neil Yeoman upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2015 Man of the Year Award by the Merrick Chamber of Commerce

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, Neil Yeoman has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special recognition; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Neil Yeoman upon the occasion of being named 2015 Man of the Year by the Merrick Chamber of Commerce, celebrated at its 80th Annual Installation Dinner held on Thursday, January 22, 2015, at the Chateau Briand, Carle Place, New York; and

WHEREAS, An award-winning Chemical Engineer, Neil Yeoman served as Treasurer of the Merrick Historical Society since 1975, and as a member of the Town of Hempstead's Solid Waste Advisory Committee for 27 years; and

WHEREAS, Neil Yeoman has held the positions of Treasurer and Webmaster for the South Merrick Community Civic Association; and

WHEREAS, Neil Yeoman is also a member of the Bellmore-Merrick Community Reconstruction Committee, a project of the New York Rising Program established in the wake of Hurricane Sandy to help New Yorkers rebuild their battered homes and businesses; and

WHEREAS, A proponent of learning, Neil Yeoman has attended Nassau Community College since his retirement in 2001 as an auditing student under New York State's Senior Citizen Observer Program; and

WHEREAS, Neil Yeoman was employed as a Chemical Engineer for more than

four illustrious decades; for 11 years he worked as the Process Manager in charge of designing chemical processing plants, and 14 years as a Research and Development Director at a chemical processing equipment supplier; he also spent eight years as a Vice President and Chief Chemical Engineer of an engineering and construction company, and has been a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineering since 1956; and WHEREAS, Neil Yeoman 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, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Neil Yeoman has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout has been his wife of more than 45 years, Loretta, who feels privileged to be a part of his life and rejoices in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Neil Yeoman has displayed throughout his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Neil Yeoman upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2015 Man of the Year Award by the Merrick Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Neil Yeoman.