

## 2015-J344

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending outgoing President Randy Shotland upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Merrick Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor outgoing President Randy Shotland for distinguished service to the Chamber of Commerce of Merrick, celebrated at its 80th Annual Installation Dinner on Thursday, January 22, 2015, at Chateau Briand, Carle Place, New York; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure as President, Randy Shotland faithfully served the Merrick Chamber of Commerce by leading it in living up to its mission, to provide a comprehensive program of networking, fundraisers, high profile community events, educational programs, and public relations campaigns, to assist the business community of Merrick; and

WHEREAS, This occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to outgoing President Randy Shotland; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which outgoing President Randy Shotland 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 commend outgoing President Randy Shotland upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Merrick Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to outgoing President Randy Shotland.