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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Chuck Parker upon the occasion of his induction into the New York State Outdoorsmen Hall of Fame

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Chuck Parker upon the occasion of his being inducted into the New York State Outdoorsmen Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Individuals are inducted into the New York State Outdoorsmen Hall of Fame when they work consistently to make significant contributions to conservation or preserving the heritage of outdoor sports; and

WHEREAS, With decades of dedication to outdoor recreation, Chuck Parker is undoubtedly deserving of this honor as he has devoted hundred of hours to various volunteer efforts and organizations aimed at improving outdoor sports, increasing safety and protecting the environment; and

WHEREAS, In past years, Chuck Parker has served as a hunter safety instructor, eventually rising to the level of master instructor and has been actively involved in a number of clubs, in many of which he has held leadership positions, including the Mad River Club, the Oswego County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, the Oswego County Sportsmen's Foundation, the Ann Jardin 2016 Olympic Dream Team Committee and more; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Parker has also been a tireless advocate for sportsmen, serving on the Region 7 DEC Fish and Wildlife Management Board, and holding a number of positions on the New York State Conservation Council, including serving in the role of President of the Council; and

WHEREAS, In recognition for his efforts to improve outdoor recreation, Chuck Parker has received numerous other accolades including being named

a Hero of Conservation by the POST-STANDARD newspaper, a NYSCC Outstanding Member, the Oswego County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs Sportsman of the Year, and the Mad River Club Sportsman of the Year; and

WHEREAS, With a passion for the outdoors, Chuck Parker has used his leadership qualities and willingness to volunteer to make a difference in the sportsmen community and the Central New York community as a whole; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Chuck Parker upon the occasion of his induction into the New York State Outdoorsmen Hall of Fame; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Chuck Parker.