

## 2015-J1852

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 110th Commissioning of the Port Washington Yacht Club, to be held on May 9, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that the quality of life of the citizens of the State of New York is greatly enriched by its exceptional recreational institutions; and

WHEREAS, It is also the sense of this Legislative Body that institutions that give positive definition to the profile and disposition of the communities of the State of New York profoundly strengthen our society with their commitment; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to recognize and commemorate the 110th Commissioning of the Port Washington Yacht Club, to be held on Saturday, May 9, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Recreational boating is an enjoyable pastime in which many New York State residents actively participate during the summer months; and

WHEREAS, The Port Washington Yacht Club is a traditional, family yacht club committed to the encouragement and promotion of yachting and other recreational and social activities for its members and their families; and

WHEREAS, On April 26, 1905, 19 charter members of the Port Washington Yacht Club held their first official meeting; the new association rented an old shack, located on the waterfront at the present North end of Bayview Colony in Port Washington, New York; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, the Port Washington Yacht Club has expanded and prospered while still carrying on the traditions of its founders; its membership now includes over 390 men and women, participating in yachting and various other club sports; and

WHEREAS, In addition to its many activities, this esteemed organization, under the luminous leadership of Fleet Captain Timothy Lowe, holds numerous major events which brings members and guests together in the name of merriment, tradition and charity; and

WHEREAS, Each May, the Port Washington Yacht Club's Commissioning brings the community together to inaugurate a new boating season; this is then followed by the traditional Blessing of the Fleet; and

WHEREAS, During the season, Port Washington Yacht Club members enjoy water recreation and summer festivities while also giving back to the community; the Club plays host to such charitable events as the Make-A-Wish Regatta and the Charity Cup Regatta; and

WHEREAS, The rich history of the Port Washington Yacht Club has formed it into the prominent organization it is today; in so effectively carrying out its mission, the Club exemplifies a spirit of community pride, and demonstrates the values of generosity, cooperative effort and enduring fellowship; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 110th Commissioning of the Port Washington Yacht Club; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Timothy Lowe, Fleet Captain, Port Washington Yacht Club.