

## 2015-K721

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Ralph Scordino upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition for his outstanding leadership as President of the Suffolk County Village Officials Association

WHEREAS, The quality and character of life in this Nation, and the great State of New York, is reflective of the purposeful lives and good works of those civic-minded community members who dedicate their lives and careers to the service of others; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Mayor Ralph Scordino upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition for his outstanding leadership as President of the Suffolk County Village Officials Association; and

WHEREAS, For the past 12 years, Ralph Scordino has held the esteemed title of Mayor of the Village of Babylon, New York, as well as the position of both Trustee and Deputy Mayor for 16 years; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure as Mayor, the Village of Babylon has seen many improvements, including road renovations, updated lights, improved drainage and fire equipment, and new docks and trails from Argyle Lake to Southards Pond; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Ralph Scordino was instrumental in the rehabilitation of the main dock, the Lewis Pond Marina, the Village pool, and the falls at Argyle; he also helped Babylon become the first municipality in Suffolk County to offer free Wi-Fi in the business district; and

WHEREAS, Moreover, Mayor Ralph Scordino was responsible for the installation of a new fish ladder at Argyle, which, for the first time in a century, allowed fish to migrate from fresh water to salt water; and

WHEREAS, Under his luminous leadership, the Village of Babylon was the recipient of the 2010 Smart Growth Award by Vision Long Island; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Ralph Scordino worked tirelessly to assist residents during the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy; and

WHEREAS, In addition to serving as Mayor of the Village of Babylon, Ralph Scordino is a member of the Long Island Planning Commission, and was elected to the position of President of the Suffolk County Village Officials Association; and

WHEREAS, For 34 years, Mayor Ralph Scordino was employed in the field of education; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife of 40 years, Linda, and their two children, as well as their twin granddaughters, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Mayor Ralph Scordino upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition for his outstanding leadership as President of the Suffolk County Village Officials Association; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mayor Ralph Scordino