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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Don Hunt, Jr. for his heroic actions on May 8, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the caring concern and heroic acts of those exemplary citizens, who take prompt and appropriate action in emergency situations, and in doing so, help others to avert life-threatening danger; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Don Hunt, Jr. for his heroic actions on Sunday, May 8, 2016; and

WHEREAS, A lifelong resident and outstanding member of the Town of Lumberland community, Don Hunt, Jr. has been an active member of the Lumberland Fire Department for many years and served as an Officer, and most recently, as Fire Department Chief; and

WHEREAS: On May 8, 2016, Don Hunt, Jr. was on a personal errand when he spotted two people who were not wearing lifejackets struggling in the Delaware River after their canoe had capsized; and

WHEREAS: Don Hunt, Jr. swiftly and professionally responded to the situation, sending his wife for help while he assisted the canoers in getting them safely to shore; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable man was instrumental in avoiding a tragedy and saving two lives, truly epitomizing the true meaning of volunteerism, professionalism and dedication to his community; and

WHEREAS, Don Hunt, Jr. through his spontaneous and heroic actions, demonstrated his character and his compassion for the welfare of others, personifying, by virtue of his actions, the collective concern of ordinary citizens across the community of the State of New York who voluntarily respond when others are in need of help; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to

commend Don Hunt, Jr. for his heroic actions on May 8, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Don Hunt, Jr.