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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Chief Christopher J. Benes of Bellmore-Merrick Emergency Service's First Responder Squad upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Merrick Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who give outstanding service to the people of the Empire State and whose extraordinary achievements save the lives of their fellow citizens should be recognized because their efforts so profoundly strengthen our shared commitment to family and community life; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Chief Christopher J. Benes of Bellmore-Merrick Emergency Service's First Responder Squad upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Merrick Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, January 24, 2013, at its Annual Installation Dinner; and

WHEREAS, Chief Christopher Benes is being commended for his outstanding dedication and partnership within his community; and

WHEREAS, On many occasions, the Bellmore-Merrick Emergency Service's First Responder Squad has acted with bravery and steady precision in dealing with the risk and drama of emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, In the performance of their duties, Chief Christopher Benes and the members of the Bellmore-Merrick Emergency Service's First Responder Squad have demonstrated their character and their compassion for the welfare of others and have proven to be tremendous assets to their community; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that we should give special recognition to those who work so assiduously for the betterment of their communities, and acknowledge publicly the heroic good works performed by the volunteer fire departments of this great Empire State, their officers and auxiliaries; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Chief Christopher J. Benes of Bellmore-Merrick Emergency Service's First Responder Squad 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 Chief Christopher J. Benes.