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Assembly Resolution No. 709

BY: M. of A. Slater

COMMENDING the five members from the Town of Carmel Police Department in their heroic efforts in saving the life of an eight-year-old child

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished officers and citizens who would devote themselves to public service, demonstrating great courage and diligence in providing for the care and welfare of the citizens of their communities and this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Within every community of the State of New York there are certain individuals who, by virtue of their commitment and dedication, command the respect and admiration of their community for their exemplary contributions and service on behalf of others; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the five members from the Town of Carmel Police Department in their heroic efforts in saving the life of an eight-year-old child; and

WHEREAS, On Saturday, May 20, 2023, at 4:37 p.m., Town of Carmel Police Department units were dispatched along with Mahopac Volunteer Fire Department and Amulunz medic units to Odyssey Gymnastics at 288 State Route 6, for a report of an eight-year-old child who was not breathing; and

WHEREAS, Within two minutes, Officer Thomas Eagan arrived on the scene and with other first responders, Sergeant Laura Whitten, Officer Michelle Yeager, Officer Brian Detz, and Detective Daniel Shea, took over lifesaving measures from the gym owner Mircea Bors, and good Samaritans, Laura Spallina, Judith Schoen, and Karen Tubman, including the application of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED); Officer Eagan advised dispatch that his AED was advising to deliver a shock, which was done immediately; and

WHEREAS, After delivering the shock, Officer Thomas Eagan, Sergeant Laura Whitten, Mahopac Volunteer Fire Department Fire Chief Rivera continued CPR compressions and provided artificial respirations with a bag valve mask while Ambulanz medics and EMTs intubated and provided intravenous medications; and

WHEREAS, Shortly thereafter, Mahopac Ambulance arrived on scene and transported the child to Westchester Medical Center under the escort of Carmel Police with assistance from Yorktown Police Department, Westchester County Police Department, New York State Troopers, and the Town of Mount Pleasant Police Department; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those dedicated public servants who unselfishly devote their lives to the preservation of order and the protection of others are worthy and due full praise for their commitment and noble endeavors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the five members from the Town of Carmel Police Department in their heroic efforts in saving the life of an eight-year-old child; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Officer Thomas Eagan, Sergeant Laura Whitten, Officer Michelle Yeager, Officer Brian Detz, and Detective Daniel Shea.