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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Bill Thompson upon the occasion of his designation as THE CITIZEN 2009 Father of the Year

WHEREAS, Individuals who devote their lives to raising their families to enable them to build lives of dignity and self-worth are deserving of the highest praise and recognition; and

WHEREAS, Bill Thompson has given not only of his time and energies but also of his love, competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor by THE CITIZEN, which serves Wantagh, New York, and the surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Bill Thompson upon the occasion of his designation as THE CITIZEN 2009 Father of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Bill Thompson is the loving husband of Carol and the proud father of three daughters, Caitlin, 19, Shannon, 16, and Tara, 14; and

WHEREAS, Bill Thompson is a native of Wantagh, New York, and is the youngest of five boys; he attributes his parenting skills to his father which he fine tuned to fit his own style in raising his daughters; and

WHEREAS, Known for his incredible sense of humor, Bill Thompson is a man of singular distinction who would do anything for his family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Nominated by his daughter, Shannon, Bill Thompson takes pride in his family and they, in turn, respect the value of fatherhood; and

WHEREAS, Bill Thompson represents a model of professional, community and family life worthy of emulation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Bill Thompson upon the occasion of his designation as THE CITIZEN 2009 Father of the Year; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Bill Thompson, 1344 Lakeside Drive, Wantagh, New York.