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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending A. Scott Horak upon the occasion of his designation for special honor by Long Beach Hospital on October 17, 2009

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals of remarkable integrity and character who have inspired and brought pride to our majestic Empire State with their strong contributions to the community and model citizenship; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend A. Scott Horak upon the occasion of his designation for special honor by Long Beach Hospital on October 17, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Born and raised in Far Rockaway, Queens, A. Scott Horak attended Beach Channel High School and worked on the beach as a life-guard for 12 years, five as an acting Lieutenant; during the winter months, he worked as a carpenter and joined the New York City District Council as an apprentice when he was 17; and

WHEREAS, In 1983, A. Scott Horak and his partner, Ralph Richardson, founded the R&J Construction Corporation, which specializes in drywall, carpentry and acoustical ceilings and has completed high-rise construction in the five boroughs and Long Island; and

WHEREAS, In addition to serving as Vice President of the R&J Construction Corporation, A. Scott Horak is a partner in GTO Development, a California based development company, and has been involved in projects in Florida and Georgia; and

WHEREAS, A true citizen of Long Beach, New York, A. Scott Horak believes in giving back to the community he loves so much; he proudly supports the Annual Long Beach Junior Lifeguards Tournament, which highlights the key teachings of a vital program that helps in the development of future lifeguards; and

WHEREAS, A. Scott Horak is also involved in the fight against ALS, often referred to as Lou Gehrig's disease; he joined the committee of the Muscular Dystrophy Association's Wings over Wall Street in 2001 and received the Humanitarian Award in 2005; and

WHEREAS, With A. Scott Horak throughout have been his four children, Lauren, Catherine, Arthur and Skylar, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his many achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend A. Scott Horak upon the occasion of his designation for special honor by Long Beach Hospital on October 17, 2009, and wish him continued success in all of his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to A. Scott Horak.