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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Jay Jacobs upon the occasion of receiving the Community Champion, Friend and Advocate Award from the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America, Long Island Chapter

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge those exemplary individuals whose purposeful lives and distinguished careers have been committed to bettering the quality of life in this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Jay Jacobs upon the occasion of receiving the Community Champion, Friend and Advocate Award from the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America, Long Island Chapter; and

WHEREAS, Jay Jacobs will receive this most prestigious honor at a reception, A Toast to Tomorrow, hosted by the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America, Long Island Chapter, on Monday, February 2, 2009, at the George Washington Manor in Roslyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, A man of singular distinction, Jay Jacobs has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless endeavors on behalf of the Long Island Chapter of Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Jay Jacobs is the owner/operator of three sleep-away camps, Timber Lake Camp, Timber Lake West and Tyler Hill Camp and two day camps, North Shore Day Camp & School and the newest member of the TLC Family of Camps, Hampton Country Day Camp; and

WHEREAS, Devoted to his profession, some of Jay Jacob's past affiliations include serving on the New York State Camp Health and Safety Council, President of ACA's New York section, and President of the New York State Camp Directors Association; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Jay Jacobs is the founder of Summer Camp Opportunities Provide an Edge, (SCOPE), a program that sends inner city children to not-for-profit camps; he also founded and currently serves as Chairman of Project Heal the Children, an ACA program that provides free summer camp experiences for the children of victims of the 9/11 tragedy; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his service, a period of constructive involvement, Jay Jacobs has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Jay Jacobs grew up in Forest Hills, New York, and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from SUNY Oneonta and a Juris Doctorate from Northwestern University Law School; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Mindy, and their two daughters, Jessica and Jackie, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the occurrence of such a compassionate blending of strength, intellect and commitment as that demonstrated by Jay Jacobs over a lifetime of sacrifice and dedication to others; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, it is appropriate to publicly proclaim and commend those individuals for the edification and emulation of others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Jay Jacobs upon the occasion of receiving the Community Champion, Friend and Advocate Award from the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America, Long Island Chapter; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jay Jacobs.