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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Dr. Alexander Hatsis upon the occasion of his designation by the Freeport Salvation Army as the recipient of its Humanitarian Award on May 15, 2009

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those who distinguish themselves in their profession and in service to their community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and fully in accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Dr. Alexander Hatsis upon the occasion of his designation by the Freeport, New York Salvation Army as the recipient of its 2009 Humanitarian Award; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Alexander Hatsis will be honored at the Freeport Advisory Council's 21st Annual Civic Dinner Honoring Volunteers, to be held at the New York Elks Lodge No. 1 in Lynbrook on Friday, May 15, 2009; and WHEREAS, The Salvation Army in Freeport has long worked diligently to meet the spiritual, social and basic needs of people of all ages and backgrounds; its many services to the community include programs for seniors, fellowship programs for both women and men, and outreach to children and youth; and

WHEREAS, The Freeport Advisory Council's Annual Civic Dinner provides an opportunity for the Freeport Salvation Army to honor volunteers and pay tribute to those who exemplify its mission of improving the quality of life of the community and citizens it serves and who help to support its worthy endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energy and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and

cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Alexander Hatsis has given not only of his time and energy, but also of his experience, expertise and leadership and truly merits this special honor in recognition of his outstanding service, dedication and contributions to the Freeport community; and WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to have this opportunity to recognize and applaud individuals, such as Dr. Alexander Hatsis, who work to meet the needs of their community and its citizens with diligence and compassionate commitment to improving the lives of 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, they should be recognized and celebrated 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 Dr. Alexander Hatsis upon the occasion of his designation by the Freeport Salvation Army as the recipient of its Humanitarian Award at the Freeport Advisory Council's 21st Annual Civic Dinner on May 15, 2009; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Alexander Hatsis.