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LEGISLATIVE, RESOLUTION honoring architects Richard Stott and Craig Lee, and the Hamptons Green Alliance, upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition for the construction of a "net zero" green home

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 organizations and individuals that are devoted to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor architects Richard Stott and Craig Lee, and the Hamptons Green Alliance, upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition for the construction of a "net zero" green home; and

WHEREAS, In December 2008, the family home of David and Sandra Dubin of Southampton, New York, was destroyed by fire; this tragic occurrence attracted the attention and volunteer assistance of architects Richard Stott and Craig Lee, and the Hamptons Green Alliance; and

WHEREAS, Richard F. Stott, AIA, LEED AP, is the owner of Steelbone Design Company and Flynn Stott Architects, P.C., located in Southampton, New York; and

WHEREAS, Craig Lee is the owner of Lee Architecture, PC, a residential architectural firm established in 1991 and located in Sag Harbor, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Hamptons Green Alliance is an association of building and related-service professionals in the Hamptons on Long Island organized to promote green building and maintenance practices; its goal is to be a resource for proven green and ecological practices; it is driven by a commitment to use its expertise in making our planet greener; and

WHEREAS, With the support of the Hamptons Green Alliance, architects Richard Stott and Craig Lee undertook to design a replacement home for the Dubin family that would be one of the first provable models of net zero, carbon neutral green living; and

WHEREAS, In spring 2010, a new home was presented to the Dubins; this technologically-advanced home featured green innovations such as a super insulated shell, geothermal heating and cooling, evacuated tube solar thermal hot water, thin film photovoltaic solar power, LED lighting, and a rain water harvesting system; and

WHEREAS, On May 13, 2010, the Dubin family's new home received the Netzero Building Award by the Long Island Power Authority; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to recognize and pay tribute to architects Richard Stott and Craig Lee, and the Hamptons Green Alliance; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor architects Richard Stott and Craig Lee, and the Hamptons Green Alliance, upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition for the construction of a "net zero" green home; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Richard Stott, Craig Lee, and the Hamptons Green Alliance.