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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Long Island Arboricultural Association, Inc. upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Arbor Day Pruning Event

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 who would devote themselves 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 commend the Long Island Arboricultural Association, Inc. upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Arbor Day Pruning Event on Saturday, March 26, 2011; and

WHEREAS, This special event will be held at Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic Park in Oyster Bay, New York; this park is Long Island's premier public arboretum and historic site in Oyster Bay; and

WHEREAS, The Long Island Arboricultural Association, Inc. (LIAA) is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to education for the appreciation and care of shade trees and shrubs on Long Island; in addition, it strives to stimulate interest in tree planting and preservation, to encourage research towards appropriate protection of trees and shrubs and to encourage the practices of efficient and proper tree care methods; and

WHEREAS, Arborists practice arboriculture, which is the care of trees including pruning, removal, insect and disease control, cabling, fertilizing, planting, and so forth; highly-trained arborists are much like doctors in that they are able to diagnose insect and disease problems related to trees; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, the Long Island Arboricultural Association, Inc. is proud to be part of the growing interest in the care and preservation of trees and shrubs on Long Island; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize the dedication of those organizations that enhance the well-being and vital-

ity of their natural surroundings; the Long Island Arboricultural Association, Inc. has certainly earned the recognition and applause of 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 the Long Island Arboricultural Association, Inc. upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Arbor Day Pruning Event; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Deborah Green, President of Long Island Arboricultural Association, Inc.