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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring John Theissen upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award by the Wantagh Chamber of Commerce on January 16, 2013

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, John Theissen has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor John Theissen upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award by the Wantagh Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated at its Good Guy Award Dinner on Wednesday, January 16, 2013, at Oheka Castle in Huntington, New York; and

WHEREAS, John Theissen has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, John Theissen is founder of the John Theissen Children's Foundation, which he established at the age of 17 when he was hospitalized for a brain tumor; and

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

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which John Theissen has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor John Theissen upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of

the Citizen of the Year Award by the Wantagh Chamber of Commerce on January 16, 2013; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to John Theissen.