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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring David Lopez and his staff upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the New York State Liberty Award

WHEREAS, David Lopez and his staff have given not only of their time and energies but also of their competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently have been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor David Lopez and his staff upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the New York State Liberty Award; and

WHEREAS, Director of Facilities at Southampton Hospital, David Lopez, and his staff of 13, are being recognized for their valiant efforts during and after Hurricane Sandy; and

WHEREAS, David Lopez and his dedicated team worked around the clock during the natural disaster to keep Southampton Hospital, its patients, and staff safe by ensuring the lights and electric stayed on at the Hospital; and

WHEREAS, His remarkable team includes: James L. White, Assistant Director; Tammy Palazzolo, Department Administrative Assistant; Dana Davis; Thomas Goetz; Michael White; Gary Scherpich; August E. Heithaus; Thomas Colitti; William J. Rand; Thomas M. Lawlor; Michael A. Catalano; Richard J. Donohue; and Jordan C. Gomez; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by individuals for the benefit of others which David Lopez and his staff have displayed; and

WHEREAS, Those individuals, who have given so selflessly of their skills and dedication, are worthy and due full recognition for their valued contributions on behalf of their community as well as for their service to their fellow man; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor David Lopez and his staff upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the New York State Liberty Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to David Lopez and the aforementioned staff members.