

## 2015-J682

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the Kiwanis Club of Manhasset-Port Washington on October 8, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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, It is also the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those fraternal organizations of high purpose and worthy accomplishment whose endeavors have faithfully served the welfare of the citizens of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the Kiwanis Club of Manhasset-Port Washington, at its Annual Gala celebrated on October 8, 2014, at the Port Washington Yacht Club, Port Washington, New York; and

WHEREAS, Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time; and

WHEREAS, The six permanent objects of Kiwanis International are to: give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life; encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships; promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards; develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship; provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities; and cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness,

justice, patriotism, and goodwill; and

WHEREAS, In 1939, the Port Washington Kiwanis Club sponsored the Manhasset Kiwanis Club; both clubs ran separately until 2011, when a certificate of change was approved to become the combined Kiwanis Club of Manhasset-Port Washington; today, the Club flourishes with nearly 100 members; and

WHEREAS, The mission statement of the Kiwanis Club of Manhasset-Port Washington is "Serving the Children of the World" through camaraderie, leadership, and teamwork of our members with a focus on children, we serve the needs of our community and the goals of Kiwanis International; and

WHEREAS, The honorees of this year's event were Carl Lalena and Selwyn "Jerry" Rudnick; both men are integral to the success of this local chapter and have served as past Presidents of the Manhasset-Port Washington Kiwanis Club; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents a unique opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to the Manhasset-Port Washington Kiwanis Club; and

WHEREAS, Organizations of singular distinction such as the Manhasset-Port Washington Kiwanis Club provide a model for enhancing the quality of life in the community and, as such, merit the grateful praise of the community of the State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the Kiwanis Club of Manhasset-Port Washington on October 8, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Manhasset-Port Washington Kiwanis Club.