

## 2015-J846

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring outgoing Commander Daniel L. Flinn, SN for his distinguished service to the District 3 United States Power Squadrons

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals and organizations of remarkable integrity and character whose endeavors have enhanced the complexion of the majestic Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Within every community of the State of New York there are certain individuals who, by virtue of their commitment and dedication, command the respect and admiration of their community for their exemplary contributions and service on behalf of others; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor outgoing Commander Daniel L. Flinn, SN for his distinguished service to the District 3 United States Power Squadrons, to be celebrated at its Annual Change of Watch Ceremony on Saturday, March 14, 2015 at the Melville Marriott Hotel, Melville, New York; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1914, the United States Power Squadrons, "America's Boating Club", is the world's largest non-profit boating organization dedicated to community service, boater education and boating safety; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, District 3 of the United States Power Squadrons, serving Nassau and Suffolk Counties, as well as Brooklyn and Queens, has a membership of more than 2,500 and promotes safe boating on local waterways through public educational courses and advanced courses for its members; and

WHEREAS, Daniel L. Flinn of Massapequa, New York, became Commander of the United States Power Squadrons, District 3 on March 14, 2014; in this capacity, he assumed the leadership of all 16 squadrons across Long

Island; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed man has been active in many phases of Squadron work for more than 15 years within the Jones Beach Power Squadron and at the District level; and

WHEREAS, During this time, Commander Daniel L. Flinn has achieved the grade of Senior Navigator, the highest squadron grade possible, indicating he has successfully passed all available advanced grade and elective courses covering every aspect of navigation and seamanship; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to the fraternal, friendship and family values that the United States Power Squadrons represents, Commander Daniel L. Flinn has, over the past year, been personally committed to increasing public service efforts and improving the diversity of Squadron events; these public service efforts include presenting safe boating classes, providing free vessel safety checks, and participating in environmental clean-ups; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his steadfast dedication to the United States Power Squadrons, Daniel L. Flinn recently retired after 44 years as a Veterinarian and owner of the Jericho Animal Hospital; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout has been his wife, Karen, who feels privileged to be a part of his life and rejoices in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, The District 3 United States Power Squadron's long and sustained commitment to the preservation and enhancement of private boating has clearly advanced the spirit of united purpose and shared concern which is the unalterable manifestation of our American manner; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, Daniel L. Flinn's distinguished record merits the recognition and respectful tribute of this Legislative Body; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor outgoing Commander Daniel L. Flinn, SN for his distinguished service to the District 3 United States Power Squadrons, and to wish him

continued success in all of his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to outgoing Commander Daniel L. Flinn.