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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Roy Vasile upon the occasion of being named to the 2015 Nassau County Police Activity League Roll of Heroes

WHEREAS, Volunteerism is an essential element of all societies; it provides a way in which the human values of community, caring and serving can be sustained and strengthened; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to call attention to the dedicated efforts of those individuals from across the State of New York who volunteer their time and energies in service to the community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Roy Vasile upon the occasion of being named to the 2015 Nassau County Police Activity League Roll of PAL Heroes celebrated at the Inaugural NCPAL "Get in the Game" Gala held on Friday, May 1, 2015, at the Coral House in Baldwin, New York; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1940, the Nassau County Police Activity League (NCPAL), is a nonprofit organization which offers sports and other programs for over 35,000 young people from across Nassau County with a mission of preventing juvenile delinquency and aiding in positive interactions between Police Officers and youth; and

WHEREAS, A Merrick Unit Volunteer, Roy Vasile has set himself apart through his exceptional service and long-term dedication to the youth of his community in keeping with the core PAL philosophy that it is "better to build youths than to mend adults"; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed man began his volunteer service with a youth organization that merged with PAL to provide a broader program of activities to area young people; he has volunteered as a coach, and in such positions as commissioner, trustee, and member of the executive board;

and

WHEREAS, In addition, Roy Vasile is the NCPAL Headquarters Legal Counsel, and maintains his practice as a personal injury attorney; and

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

WHEREAS, Volunteerism promotes family and community solidarity; most importantly, people who volunteer their time in civic and charitable endeavors inspire others to the call of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend individuals of outstanding character, who have shown initiative and commitment toward constantly pursuing higher goals for themselves, and acting as role models of leadership to be emulated by both peers and young people; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Roy Vasile upon the occasion of being named to the 2015 Nassau County Police Activity League Roll of PAL Heroes; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Roy Vasile.