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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Quontinett Simmons 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 Quontinett Simmons 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 Roosevelt PAL Volunteer, Quontinett Simmons has set herself apart through her exceptional service and long-term dedication to the young people of her community in keeping with the core PAL philosophy that it is "better to build youths than to mend adults"; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Quontinett Simmons 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 Quontinett Simmons has displayed throughout her life; 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 Quontinett Simmons 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 Quontinett Simmons.