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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring David G. White upon the occasion of being named the 2015 New York State Boating Educator of the Year by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body seeks to acknowledge those individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those individuals who are devoted to the welfare of their community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor David G. White upon the occasion of being named the 2015 New York State Boating Educator of the Year by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation; and

WHEREAS, The New York State Safe Boating Program is currently celebrating its 55th year of presenting boating safety courses; and

WHEREAS, David G. White was previously recognized by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators as its Northern States Boating Educator of the Year, at a conference held in Wichita, Kansas, in October of 2015; and

WHEREAS, A coastal recreation and tourism specialist with New York State Sea Grant, where he has worked for 31 years, David G. White is noted for building successful partnerships uniting the marine industry, government agencies, community groups and waterfront stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, Since 1985, David G. White has served the public as a certified volunteer boating safety instructor and has earned the admiration

and esteem of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor David G. White upon the occasion of being named the 2015 New York State Boating Educator of the Year; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to David G. White.