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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Jim Leyritz upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by The Townwide Fund of Huntington, Inc., on February 11, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the practice 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 who would devote themselves to the welfare of the 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 commend Jim Leyritz upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by The Townwide Fund of Huntington, Inc., to be celebrated at its Valentine's Red Tie Gala, on Thursday, February 11, 2016, at the Oheka Castle, Cold Spring Hills, New York; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents an opportunity for the The Townwide Fund of Huntington, Inc., to recognize former New York Yankee, Jim Leyritz, an exceptional individual with a big heart, who proudly and enthusiastically supports the Fund; and

WHEREAS, The Townwide Fund of Huntington, Inc., was founded in 1961, by a group of private citizens who wanted to raise funds within the community to assist the local charities which make our society stronger; and

WHEREAS, For more than 50 years, The Townwide Fund of Huntington, Inc., has continually raised funds and infused local organizations with the support they need to provide health and human services to the residents of the Town of Huntington; and

WHEREAS, Currently, more than 20 charitable agencies around the Town of Huntington are partnered with The Townwide Fund of Huntington, Inc.,

to improve the quality of life in its wonderful community; and

WHEREAS, As a non-governmental agency, The Townwide Fund of Huntington, Inc., bridges the gap between dwindling governmental support for local charities and the increasing needs of its residents; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Jim Leyritz upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by The Townwide Fund of Huntington, Inc., on February 11, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jim Leyritz.