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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring James P. Carver upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Community Service Award by the Boy Scouts of America's Theodore Roosevelt Council

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities of New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those who distinguish themselves in their profession and in service to their community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor James P. Carver upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Community Service Award by the Boy Scouts of America's Theodore Roosevelt Council; and

WHEREAS, The Theodore Roosevelt Council was originally incorporated in 1917 as the Nassau County Council but changed its name to honor and pay tribute to its first Council Commissioner, the 26th President of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt; and

WHEREAS, Headquartered in Massapequa, New York, the organization is one of the Nation's oldest Scout Councils and is home to the Nation's first Eagle Scout, Arthur R. Eldred; in 2012, the Council served nearly 10,500 youth and 294 scouting units; and

WHEREAS, The Theodore Roosevelt Council proudly honors individuals for their outstanding display of character and leadership in making a significant impact on their communities; James P. Carver of Massapequa, New York, truly merits such recognition; and

WHEREAS, In 1982, James P. Carver began his career as an Officer with the New York City Police Department; four years later, he joined the Nassau County Police Department's Fourth Precinct before joining the

Nassau County Police Benevolent Association (PBA); and

WHEREAS, Since 2008, James P. Carver has held the position of President of the Nassau County PBA; in addition, he has served as Delegate, Trustee and Vice President within the Association; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to his community, James P. Carver has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, James P. Carver has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; 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 the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor James P. Carver upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Community Service Award by the Boy Scouts of America's Theodore Roosevelt Council; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to James P. Carver.