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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Jim Tsunis upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by The Townwide Fund of Huntington, New York

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 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 Tsunis upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by The Townwide Fund of Huntington, New York, to be celebrated at its Annual Charity Golf Outing, at Indian Hills Country Club, Northport, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Townwide Fund of Huntington 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, Today, The Townwide Fund of Huntington continues to raise funds and to infuse local organizations with the support they need to provide health and human services to the residents of the Town of Huntington; and

WHEREAS, Jim Tsunis is a 1981 graduate of Bryant College in Smithfield, Rhode Island, where he earned a Business Administration degree in Accounting; and

WHEREAS, A successful real estate broker, commercial property owner/manager and managing member of the Northwind Group, Jim Tsunis has built numerous 55-and-over communities throughout the Long Island area; and

WHEREAS, Currently, this esteemed business leader is the principal sponsor of Eastport Meadows condominiums, Village Vista condominiums in Port Jefferson Village and Bayport Meadow Estates condominiums; and

WHEREAS, The recipient of numerous honors, Jim Tsunis helped the Northwind Group win the 2004 Long Island Builders Institute Award for Active Adult Design and Build Senior Condominiums; and

WHEREAS, Jim Tsunis has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; he is the founder of the Melville/East Farmingdale Chamber of Commerce, and a founding board member of Long Island Seaport and Eco Center; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Jim Tsunis is a board member of the Long Island Children's Maritime Museum, and has also been actively involved with several charities including The Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Theresa, and their three sons Alex, James, and John, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Jim Tsunis 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 this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Jim Tsunis upon the occasion of his designation for special

recognition by The Townwide Fund of Huntington, New York; and be it further

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