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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Syosset-Woodbury Rotary Club upon the occasion of celebrating its 60th Anniversary, and paying tribute to this year's honoree on May 6, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to organizations and individuals of high purpose and worthy accomplishment whose endeavors have a significant impact on the lives of others and the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Syosset-Woodbury Rotary Club upon the occasion of celebrating its 60th Anniversary, and paying tribute to this year's honoree on Friday, May 6, 2016, at the Marriott Residence Inn in Plainview, New York; and

WHEREAS, George Haas, of the Syosset-Woodbury Rotary Club, is being honored for 48 committed years as a Rotarian; he joined the Rotary in May of 1968 and has shown his dedication as a member of the Club with perfect attendance; and

WHEREAS, In 1973, George Haas served as President of the Club and has been involved in all Rotary community events, especially the Holiday Party for the Town of Oyster Bay Challenged (GAP); in addition, he has represented the Syosset-Woodbury Rotary Club at International Conventions in France, Lucerne and Rome; and

WHEREAS, Active in his community, George Haas has worked in the family business of Community Real Estate Sales, and has served as an Usher at Saint Edward the Confessor Church in Syosset, New York; and

WHEREAS, Rotary International was founded in 1905 by Paul Harris and a group of associates; today, it has 34,000 clubs in over 160 countries and more than 1,200,000 members worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Rotary International is dedicated to the development of

fellowship and understanding among business and professional leaders, the promotion of community-betterment endeavors and of high standards in business and professional practices, and the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace; and

WHEREAS, Today, the Rotary Club of Syosset-Woodbury remains true to the principles of Rotary, to the worthy causes it supports, and to service to its community and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, As the Syosset-Woodbury Rotary Club proudly celebrates 60 years of "Service Above Self," it reaffirms its commitment to and support of Rotary International's programs and fundamental beliefs; and

WHEREAS, On the auspicious occasion of its 60th Anniversary, this Legislative Body is proud to have the opportunity to applaud the good works and worthy endeavors of the Syosset-Woodbury Rotary Club and its members, and to honor the Club and pay tribute to its honoree for their unremitting dedication to service and their distinguished record of accomplishment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Syosset-Woodbury Rotary Club upon the occasion of celebrating its 60th Anniversary, and to pay tribute to this year's honoree, on May 6, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Syosset-Woodbury Rotary Club and honoree, George Haas.