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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring James Kalin upon the occasion of his designation as 2014 EMS Person of the Year by the Greenport Fire Department

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who give outstanding service to the people of the Empire State and whose extraordinary achievements save the lives of their fellow citizens should be recognized because their efforts so profoundly strengthen our shared commitment to family and community life; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor James Kalin upon the occasion of his designation as 2014 EMS Person of the Year by the Greenport Fire Department, to be celebrated at its Installation of Officers Dinner on Saturday, May 7, 2016, at East Wind Inn and Spa, Wading River, New York; and

WHEREAS, Access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, On many occasions, James Kalin has acted with bravery and steady precision in dealing with the risk and drama of emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, In the performance of his duties, James Kalin has demonstrated his character and his compassion for the welfare of others; he is a tremendous asset to his EMS Unit and a distinguished citizen of the State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, this esteemed man has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individ-

ual for the benefit of others which James Kalin has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body cannot express sufficient gratitude to those devoted individuals who recognize that the preservation of life is a sacred responsibility and who make that responsibility their own by serving in the field of Emergency Medical Services; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor James Kalin upon the occasion of his designation as 2014 EMS Person of the Year by the Greenport Fire Department; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to James Kalin.