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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Charlie Pace upon the occasion of his induction into the New York State Outdoorsmen Hall of Fame Class of 2016

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Charlie Pace upon the occasion of his induction into the New York State Outdoorsmen Hall of Fame Class of 2016; and

WHEREAS, The New York State Outdoorsmen Hall of Fame is a non-profit organization dedicated to honoring those individuals who have made significant contributions to environmental conservation and the enhancement of outdoor sports for future generations; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Pace of Cazenovia, New York, has devoted himself to providing increased access to outdoor sports opportunities to the community and is undoubtedly deserving of being inducted into this prestigious organization; and

WHEREAS, A key member of such important outdoors organizations as the Fish and Wildlife Management Board and the Conservation Fund Advisory Board, Charlie Pace has worked tirelessly to gain access for sportsmen and oversee proper use of conservation funds; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, this esteemed sportsman and conservationist has been responsible for numerous important agreements including the granting of trailer boat access to Cazenovia Lake for anglers and the development of the McNitt property into a state park; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to helping others, Charlie Pace has helped raise significant funds to aid handicapped sportsmen and helped many of them realize their own dream hunts and fishing trips as a founder and officer of Sportsmen Helping Others Through Sharing (SHOTS); and

WHEREAS, In addition, Charlie Pace has worked with SHOTS to assist youngsters involved in hunting and fishing through such programs as creating and keeping box turkey calls, drawings for lifetime licenses and Future Anglers Outreach; he has also led efforts to fund the National Archery in Schools Program and helped send state archery winners to the National Competition in Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, The recipient of numerous awards and honors for his outstanding service, Charlie Pace was named the 2008 Central New York Sportsman of the Year; and

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

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon all citizens to recognize and applaud the efforts of individuals such as Charlie Pace who have committed themselves to enhancing opportunities for others to enjoy outdoor sports for the benefit of present and future generations of New Yorkers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Charlie Pace upon the occasion of his induction into the New York State Outdoorsmen Hall of Fame Class of 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Charlie Pace.