

## 2021-J533

Senate Resolution No. 533

BY: Senator PALUMBO

COMMENDING Mason Haas upon the occasion of his  
retirement after 13 years of distinguished service  
as Riverhead Town Assessor

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to acknowledge  
the significant milestones in the distinguished careers of esteemed  
residents of this noble Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its  
long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to  
commend Mason Haas upon the occasion of his retirement after 13 years of  
distinguished service as Riverhead Town Assessor; and

WHEREAS, Mason Haas began his illustrious career as Town Assessor of  
Riverhead, New York, when he was elected in 2007; he officially stepped  
down from this esteemed position on March 2, 2021, after more than a  
decade of extraordinary public service; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unwavering commitment to his  
community, Mason Haas has given tirelessly of his time and energy to the  
Jamesport Fire Department as a class A firefighter and as Vice President  
of the Jamesport Fire Department Association; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, he served as master of ceremonies for numerous

events, including the annual Jamesport Fire Department's Fourth of July Parade and the East End Emerald Society's St. Patrick's Day Parade; and

WHEREAS, For the past 13 years, Mason Haas rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Town of Riverhead, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, In his capacity as Town Assessor, Mason Haas served with loyalty, honor and distinction, and was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems in his official acts; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Maureen, and their four children, Stephanie, Ashley, Erika and Cody, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his many accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Mason Haas has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Mason Haas upon the occasion of his retirement, and to wish him continued success in all his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be

transmitted to Mason Haas.