

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Jerry Mavros for 50 years of distinguished service to the Oyster Bay Lions Club

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals of remarkable integrity and character who have inspired and brought pride to our majestic Empire State with their strong contributions to the community and model citizenship; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions; this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Jerry Mavros for 50 years of distinguished service to the Oyster Bay Lions Club, to be celebrated on Sunday, April 28, 2013, on Centre Island, New York; and

WHEREAS, This special event is also the Oyster Bay Lions Club's Eighth Annual Spring Benefit which will support Guide Dogs for the Blind - America's VetDogs along with other worthy causes; and

WHEREAS, Lion Jerry Mavros has been an exemplary member of the Oyster Bay Lions Club for the past 50 years; born and raised in Oyster Bay, New York, he grew up in the family restaurant business with his father; and

WHEREAS, In 1951, Jerry Mavros was drafted during the Korean War where he proudly served his country in Germany as a Morse Code Operator for the United States Army; this marked the first time that he had ever ventured off Long Island; and

WHEREAS, Upon his return, Jerry Mavros married his high school sweetheart, Stella, in June of 1953; and

WHEREAS, Upon his father's retirement from "The Oyster Bay Restaurant" in 1962, the torch was passed on to Jerry Mavros and his brother; the restaurant remained a familiar local mainstay for the next 24 years until it was sold in 1988; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Mavros has served his community through the Oyster Bay Lions Club with passion, humor and the commitment to help those who are less fortunate; he exemplifies the Lions motto "We Serve"; in addition, he served as club President from 1970-1971, and is a recipient of the prestigious Lions Robert J. Uplinger Award; and

WHEREAS, Along with his wife, Stella, with him throughout have been their three children, 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; 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 the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Jerry Mavros for 50 years of distinguished service to the Oyster Bay Lions Club; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jerry Mavros.