

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Alexander J. Blood upon the occasion of his designation as the recipient of a Friends of Sands Point Preserve Preservers' Award of Distinction at its Gold Gala on May 4, 2013

WHEREAS, Individuals who distinguish themselves in their profession or in service to their community merit the highest commendation; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and in full accord with its long-standing tradition, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Alexander J. Blood upon the occasion of his designation as the recipient of a Friends of Sands Point Preserve Preservers' Award of Distinction at its Gold Gala, to be held at the Hempstead House on May 4, 2013; and

WHEREAS, The 2013 Awards of Distinction are being presented to outstanding medical students currently in their third year at Hofstra North Shore - LIJ School of Medicine; Alexander J. Blood is being recognized for his voluntary work at the Sands Point Preserve to help establish and maintain the Bee Apiary; he assisted in the development and presentation of the Bee-Whispering educational workshops and programs conducted at the preserve; and

WHEREAS, From McLean, Virginia, Alexander Blood, "A.J.", graduated from Johns Hopkins University with degrees in Neuroscience as well as Entrepreneurship and Management; he was awarded the Intramural Research Training Award at the National Institutes of Health where he worked in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, A.J. is currently the President of the Student Council and a medical student at the Hofstra North Shore - LIJ School of Medicine and enjoys golf, hunting, fishing, and travel; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to applaud Alexander J. Blood for, in addition to his many responsibilities and demands on his time as a medical student, making time to also do volunteer work at the Sands Point Preserve so visitors may enjoy it for many years to come; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Alexander J. Blood upon the occasion of his designation as the recipient of a Friends of Sands Point Preserve Preservers' Award of Distinction at its Gold Gala on May 4, 2013; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Alexander J. Blood.