

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring James Mumma upon the occasion of his designation as a recipient of the Distinguished Teacher Award by the Harvard Club of Long Island

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

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor James Mumma upon the occasion of his designation as a recipient of the Distinguished Teacher Award by the Harvard Club of Long Island; and

WHEREAS, James Mumma, who has taught within the Roslyn School District for 18 years and currently teaches AP European History and Art and Architecture I and II, is one of a dozen teachers across Long Island to be honored each year with the award; he received his award at the Harvard Club's annual University Relations Lunch on Sunday, April 7, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated teachers like James Mumma expend unfathomable amounts of time and energy teaching Long Island teens, day after day and year after year; their efforts inspire students to dream dreams, to work to accomplish those dreams, and to think rigorously about what they want their future to be; and

WHEREAS, This year's Distinguished Teacher Award winners were selected by Harvard students as well as Harvard Club of Long Island members, and teach history, math, English, science, music, and physical education; and

WHEREAS, James Mumma has created a devoted student following for his classes in AP European History and Art History because his knowledge and content are unparalleled along with his connection to students; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, James Mumma's distinguished record merits the recognition and respectful tribute of this Legislative Body; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor James Mumma upon the occasion of his designation as a recipient of the Distinguished Teacher Award by the Harvard Club of Long Island; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to James Mumma.