LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Walter F. Weintge, Jr., upon the occasion of being selected as Nassau County's 2013 Senior Citizen of the Year

WHEREAS, Senior citizens bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the increasingly active roles they play in today's society; their past contributions and future participation are a vital part of, and valuable asset to, the fabric of community life and activity; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Walter F. Weintge, Jr. upon the occasion of being selected as Nassau County's 2013 Senior Citizen of the Year, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to his community through his valuable and much appreciated volunteer work; and

WHEREAS, As Nassau County's 2013 Senior Citizen of the Year, Walter F. Weintge, Jr. will participate in the Annual New York State Senior Citizens Day Luncheon hosted by the State Office for the Aging (SOFA), at the Hart Theatre Lounge in the Egg, Albany, New York, on Tuesday, May 7, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Walter F. Weintge, Jr. dedicates many volunteer hours to several community programs throughout Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, Born in Floral Park, New York, Walter F. Weintge Jr. earned his bachelor's and master's degrees at New York University, and taught for 44 years at Uniondale High School; and

WHEREAS, In 1987, Walter F. Weintge, Jr. started volunteering for St. Mary's Children's Hospital, where he found he derived great satisfaction from working with others; and

WHEREAS, Walter F. Weintge, Jr. now volunteers weekly at the North Hempstead Animal Shelter, the Garvies Point Museum, United Cerebral Palsy, and the Compeer Program of Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, Walter F. Weintge, Jr.'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 Walter F. Weintge, Jr., upon the occasion of being selected as Nassau County's 2013 Senior Citizen of the Year; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of the Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Walter F. Weintge, Jr.