

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Robert and Lorraine Lohmann upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by the Poppenhusen Institute

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Robert and Lorraine Lohmann upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by the Poppenhusen Institute, to be celebrated at its Spring Dinner on Saturday, May 11, 2013, in College Point, New York; and

WHEREAS, Robert Lohmann was baptized, confirmed and married at St. John's Lutheran Church, attended Public School 29, and graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School; he later joined the United States Marines and proudly served his country during the Korean War until he was wounded from a mortar attack; and

WHEREAS, Honorably discharged from the military in November of 1952, Robert Lohmann jubilantly returned to his hometown, College Point; soon he returned to work at Allboro Tobacco, where he had worked prior to the war and where he would work until his retirement; and

WHEREAS, In 1959, Robert Lohmann married the former Lorraine Muzer, and they have celebrated 54 anniversaries together; Lorraine was baptized in the First Reformed Church and confirmed and married at St. John's Lutheran Church; she attended Public School 129 and Jamaica High School, and later attained her New York State Insurance Broker's license; and

WHEREAS, An employee of Suydam Agency in College Point, Lorraine Lohmann retired in 1997 after 42 years in the insurance business; she later became involved with various ministries at her church, including teaching Sunday school for 21 years, participating in the prayer groups; and

WHEREAS, For numerous years now, the Lohmanns have generously supported the Poppenhusen Institute; they are true assets to society; and

WHEREAS, Robert and Lorraine Lohmann'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 Robert and Lorraine Lohmann upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by the Poppenhusen Institute; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Robert and Lorraine Lohmann.