

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Ketewomoke Yacht Club to be celebrated on June 8, 2013

WHEREAS, Recreational boating is fun as well as an enjoyable activity in which many New York State residents actively participate during the summer months; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge organizations of remarkable integrity and character whose endeavors have enhanced the complexion of this majestic Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Ketewomoke Yacht Club to be celebrated on Saturday, June 8, 2013; a Flag Raising ceremony will be held followed by an Open House, two special event set up to provide a marvelous way to relax and celebrate the Club's past; and

WHEREAS, The Ketewomoke Yacht Club was founded in 1913, and makes its home in the oldest yacht club building in continuous use on Long Island; and

WHEREAS, The Ketewomoke Yacht Club was originally built on pilings in Huntington Harbor, but is now dry docked on a parcel of land on New York Avenue in Huntington; and

WHEREAS, This pleasurable Club continues to be a working Club, managed and supported entirely by its members; and

WHEREAS, The name Ketewomoke has a history that dates back to the Matinecock Indians, the tribe that lived in the Huntington region from Flushing Bay to Nissequogue River in Smithtown; and

WHEREAS, The Indian name for the town known as Huntington Village was Ketewomoke, meaning "where the sea flows"; and

WHEREAS, The rich history of the Ketewomoke Yacht Club has formed it into the prominent organization it is today; in so effectively carrying out its mission, the Club exemplifies a spirit of community pride, and demonstrates the values of hard work, cooperative effort and enduring fellowship; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Ketewomoke Yacht Club to be celebrated on June 8, 2013; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted the Ketewomoke Yacht Club.