

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Glen Oaks Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Inc. upon the occasion of its 40th Anniversary

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to organizations within the State of New York which provide vital emergency medical rescue services; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Glen Oaks Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Inc. upon the occasion of its 40th Anniversary, to be celebrated on Saturday, June 15, 2013, at the Douglaston Manor in Douglaston, New York; and

WHEREAS, Since 1973, the Glen Oaks Volunteer Ambulance Corps has responded to medical emergencies 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, Glen Oaks Volunteer Ambulance Corps was founded by a group of 10 caring, community minded individuals, who wanted to assure that a local community based ambulance service would continue to be available to their neighbors; the organization is a New York State not-for-profit corporation, providing community volunteer EMS/Ambulance Service; and

WHEREAS, The corps services all or parts of the Northeast Queens Communities of Bellerose, Glen Oaks, Floral Park, New Hyde Park, Oakland Gardens, and North Shore Towers; it maintains mutual aid agreements with surrounding community volunteer corps in the New York City area and is a participant in the Regional EMS Council of NYC - FDNY/EMS mutual aid plan; and

WHEREAS, Access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; throughout the 40-year history of the Glen Oaks Volunteer Ambulance Corps, its members have worked tirelessly to bring the best quality of care to the residents of Glen Oaks, New York and its surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, The Glen Oaks Volunteer Ambulance Corps has proudly provided Emergency Medical Services to the community for 40 years; from the days of simple First Aid in the back of an ambulance to the most modern sophistication of today's Advanced Life Support, the Glen Oaks Volunteer Ambulance Corps responds to calls for EMS assistance whenever needed; and

WHEREAS, All the individuals associated with the Glen Oaks Volunteer Ambulance Corps, past and present, merit the highest commendation for their contributions to the noble missions of this life-saving organization; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Glen Oaks Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Inc. upon the occasion of its 40th Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Glen Oaks Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Inc.