LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring The Great Escape-Six Flags upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Corporate Partnership Award by Parks & Trails New York

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to call attention to the dedicated efforts of those individuals from across the State of New York who volunteer their time and energies in service to the community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor The Great Escape-Six Flags upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Corporate Partnership Award by Parks & Trails New York to be celebrated at a special ceremony on Tuesday, June 11, 2013, in the Legislative Office Building, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Great Escape-Six Flags volunteers are being recognized for their leadership, creativity, and donation of time, talent, and materials behind many of New York's parks and trails; and

WHEREAS, The Corporate Partnership Award is being given to The Great Escape-Six Flags for its committed efforts to restore the Village of Granville's D&H Rail Trail after Hurricane Irene; and

WHEREAS, Volunteerism is an essential element of all societies; it provides a way in which the human values of community, caring and serving can be sustained and strengthened; and

WHEREAS, Volunteerism promotes family and community solidarity; most importantly, people who volunteer their time in civic and charitable endeavors inspire others to the call of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor The Great Escape-Six Flags upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Corporate Partnership Award by Parks & Trails New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Great Escape-Six Flags.