LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Police Officer James Carver upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Police Emerald Society of Nassau County, Inc.

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished officers and citizens who would devote themselves to public service, demonstrating great courage and diligence in providing for the care and welfare of the citizens of their communities and this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer James Carver has given not only of his time and energies but also or his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Police Officer James Carver upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Police Emerald Society of Nassau County, Inc. at its Biennial Installation Dinner Dance, to be held at Crest Hollow Country Club, Woodbury, New York, on Thursday, May 16, 2013; and

WHEREAS, The Emerald Society of Nassau County represents law enforcement members from the county and 19 villages and city police departments, as well as other law enforcement agencies; its primary goal is to promote Irish heritage in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer James Carver, first vice president of the Nassau County Police Benevolent Association (PBA) since 2005, will take on the esteemed role of President of the PBA in May of 2013; and

WHEREAS, The son of a former Nassau police lieutenant, James Carver began his dedicated career in law enforcement as a transit cop in Brooklyn in 1982; he became involved with Nassau County Police Benevolent Association activities after his 1986 appointment to the Nassau County Police Department, where he was assigned to the Fourth Precinct, in Hewlett, New York; and

WHEREAS, James Carver's long-standing and unwavering commitment to service on behalf of police officers has earned him the respect and admiration of his peers, colleagues, and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Police Officer James Carver has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those dedicated public servants who unselfishly devote their lives to the preservation of order and the protection of others are worthy and due full praise for their commitment and noble endeavors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Police Officer James Carver on the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Police Emerald Society of Nassau County, Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Police Officer James Carver.