

Senate Resolution No. 2271

**BY:** Senator BROOKS

**HONORING** Scott A. Bersin, Sean A. Rhatigan, and John A. Strifflino upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the 2022 Honorary Patriot Award by the Seaford 9/11 Memorial Committee

**WHEREAS,** Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

**WHEREAS,** Scott A. Bersin, Sean A. Rhatigan, and John A. Strifflino have given not only of their time and energies but also of their competence, intelligence and leadership, and consequently have been designated for special recognition; and

**WHEREAS,** This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Scott A. Bersin, Sean A. Rhatigan, and John A. Strifflino upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the 2022 Honorary Patriot Award by the Seaford 9/11 Memorial Committee, to be celebrated at its Annual Patriot Award Dinner on Tuesday, June 28, 2022, at the Crest Hollow Country Club, Woodbury, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** The Honorary Patriot Award is given to individuals representing the spirit and lives of the five Seaford High School Alumni who died on September 11, 2001; these distinguished honorees have made significant contributions to the Seaford community; and

**WHEREAS,** Scott A. Bersin, Sean A. Rhatigan, and John A. Strifflino have been called upon to contribute their time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and have always given of themselves unstintingly; and

**WHEREAS,** Throughout the entire period of their community service, a period of constructive involvement, Scott A. Bersin, Sean A. Rhatigan, and John A. Strifflino have stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

**WHEREAS,** Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by individuals for the benefit of others which Scott A. Bersin, Sean A. Rhatigan, and John A. Strifflino have displayed throughout their lives; and

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

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Scott A. Bersin, Sean A. Rhatigan, and John A. Strifflino upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the 2022 Honorary Patriot Award by the Seaford 9/11 Memorial Committee; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Scott A. Bersin, Sean A. Rhatigan, and John A. Striffolino.