

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending The Reverend Peter M. Larsen upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2013 Distinguished Trustee Award by the United Hospital Fund, on May 6, 2013

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, The Reverend Peter M. Larsen has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend The Reverend Peter M. Larsen upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2013 Distinguished Trustee Award by the United Hospital Fund, to be celebrated at the Tribute to Hospital Trustees luncheon on Monday, May 6, 2013, at the Waldorf Astoria in Manhattan, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Distinguished Trustee Award publicly recognizes individuals for extraordinary service, philanthropic support and leadership, and deep commitment to not-for-profit hospitals in the New York region; and

WHEREAS, The Reverend Peter M. Larsen has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Peter M. Larsen is Chairman of the Board of Directors of Southampton Hospital, Southampton, New York; and

WHEREAS, He is a founding board member of the Peconic Landing Lifecare community in Greenport, New York, a member of the Board of Trustees of the East End Health Alliance, and a member of the Board of Fighting Chance in Sag Harbor, New York, a free counseling service offered to residents and visitors to the East End of Long Island; and

WHEREAS, Peter M. Larsen also serves on the Board of the Southampton Animal Shelter Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Peter M. Larsen's long and sustained commitment to the health and well-being of others has earned him several awards, including the Good Samaritan Award, given by East End Hospice and the Chaplain of the Year Award given by The Reserve Officers Association; and

WHEREAS, Retired from the Chaplain Corps of the United States Naval Reserve with the rank of Captain after thirty years of distinguished service, Peter M. Larsen is Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church and Priest-in-Charge at St. Andrew's Dune Church, both in Southampton, New York; and

WHEREAS, Peter M. Larsen received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education from Wofford College, Spartanburg, South Carolina, in 1970; a Master of Divinity degree from Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Virginia, in 1974, and a Certificate from the Navy Chaplains School, Newport, Rhode Island in 1983; and

WHEREAS, During the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, The Reverend Peter M. Larsen has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout has been his wife, Nancy, who feels privileged to be a part of his life and rejoices in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which The Reverend Peter M. Larsen has displayed throughout his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend The Reverend Peter M. Larsen upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2013 Distinguished Trustee Award by the United Hospital Fund; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-

mitted to The Reverend Peter M. Larsen.