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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Shirley and Stan Romaine upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Persistent Peacemakers Award by the Long Island Alliance for Peaceful Alternatives

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Shirley and Stan Romaine upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Persistent Peacemakers Award by the Long Island Alliance for Peaceful Alternatives; and

WHEREAS; Shirley and Stan Romaine of Great Neck SANE/Peace Action were the recipients of the Long Island Alliance for Peaceful Alternatives first annual Persistent Peacemakers Award for their lifetime activism in the cause of peace; and

WHEREAS, The Romaines were honored at the Alliance's annual Kairos Awards dinner program on Saturday, December 8, 2012, at Hofstra University; in presenting the Award, Alliance chairperson Andrea Libresco thanked the Romaines for their over 50 years of commitment to peace, nuclear disarmament and social justice; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Romaine is an actress and was for 25 years the host of Cablevision's "Artscene on Long Island"; she is a founding member of the Great Neck Arts Center and of Reach Out America where she served as co-chair, coordinator of Performing Arts for the Great Neck Adult Program and co-chair of both the North Shore Community Arts Council and the Cinema Arts Centre; and

WHEREAS, Stan Romaine is a retired publisher who in addition to SANE/Peace Action, has been a strong proponent for the upgrade of the

Great Neck Library; and

WHEREAS, Shirley and Stan Romaine's distinguished record merits the recognition and respectful tribute of this Legislative Body; they are true assets to society; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Shirley and Stan Romaine upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the Persistent Peacemakers Award by the Long Island Alliance for Peaceful Alternatives; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Shirley and Stan Romaine.