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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Tom Granato upon the occasion of his designation as the Town of Huntington Man of the Year by the Townwide Fund of Huntington, Inc.

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Tom Granato upon the occasion of his designation as the Town of Huntington Man of the Year by the Townwide Fund of Huntington, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, The Townwide Fund of Huntington was founded in 1961 by a group of private citizens who wanted to help local charities; the organization's essential mission was to help secure resources raised in Huntington within the community; it continues to infuse local organizations with the support they need to provide vital health and human services to the people of Huntington; and

WHEREAS, Serving on the Townwide Fund Volunteer Board of Directors, Tom Granato is worthy of this meritorious honor; and

WHEREAS, Raised in Manhasset, New York, Tom Granato is a proud alumnus of Manhasset High School where he played baseball; he graduated from St. Leo's University in Tampa, Florida, where he served as class president; and

WHEREAS, An avid golfer and New York Yankees fan, Tom Granato is affiliated with the Crab Meadow Men's Club; he is loved and well-respected by many in the Town of Huntington; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his parents, Salvatore and Theresa, his siblings, Laurie and Nancy, as well as his pets, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense 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 Tom Granato upon the occasion of his designation as the Town of Huntington Man of the Year by the Townwide Fund of Huntington, Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Tom Granato.