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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Thomas D. Amodio upon the occasion of his designation as Citizen of the Year by the Middletown Elks Lodge No. 1097

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Thomas D. Amodio upon the occasion of his designation as Citizen of the Year by the Middletown Elks Lodge No. 1097, to be celebrated at its Elk of the Year Dinner Dance on Saturday, February 9, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Amodio truly exemplifies the spirit, commitment and dedication required to receive this most prestigious honor; and

WHEREAS, A man of singular distinction, Thomas Amodio has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless endeavors for the Middletown Elks Lodge No. 1097 and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of Middletown, New York, Thomas Amodio has been a member of the Middletown Elks Lodge No. 1097 for 24 years; he has been a member of the Middletown Fire Department for over 30 years, currently serving as Fire Chief; and

WHEREAS, Chairman of the Middletown Zoning Board of Appeals, Thomas Amodio is a foreman for the Orange County Department of Public Works, and has been an employee for over 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Thomas Amodio has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Thomas Amodio has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout has been his wife, Lindsey, who feels

privileged to be a part of his life and rejoices in his achievements;

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 the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Thomas D. Amodio upon the occasion of his designation as Citizen of the Year by the Middletown Elks Lodge No. 1097; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Thomas D. Amodio.