

PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 37 -2022

A RESOLUTION CEREMONIALLY DESIGNATING A BODY OF WATER IN SILVER LAKE PARK AS “CAROLINE’S POND”, AND DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO INSTALL CONSPICUOUS SIGNAGE

WHEREAS, Caroline McCahon, who unexpectedly passed at the age of 27 in 1990, was a beloved and respected member of the Oceanside and Baldwin communities; and

WHEREAS, Caroline, an Oceanside resident, spent much of her time near her favorite local pond near the northern end of Silver Lake Park in Baldwin, New York; and

WHEREAS, members of the Oceanside and Baldwin communities united to honor Caroline’s memory by planting a cherry tree in Silver Lake Park and installing a plaque in her honor; and

WHEREAS, for many years, the local body of water toward the northern end of Silver Lake Park has been informally referred to as Caroline’s pond and has been unofficially identified as such by New York State, local entities, community members and the Google Maps platform; and

WHEREAS, this Legislature deems it a fitting tribute, to ceremonially designate the unnamed body of water toward the northern end of Silver Lake Park as “Caroline’s Pond”; and

WHEREAS, said designation is hereby declared a public purpose; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that body of water in Silver Lake Park, adjacent to Wateredge Avenue and south of that body of water known as Loft’s Pond and north of that body of water known as Silver Lake, shall hereafter be ceremonially designated as “Caroline’s Pond”; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Department of Public Works is directed to install conspicuous signage to ceremonially designate the body of water as “Caroline’s Pond”, and all County agencies and departments are directed to take immediate steps to effectuate this ceremonial designation with signage.

