



2016 Environmental Award





New York State Assembly Citation

*Whereas, a Great Nation and State achieve that most unique status only as a result of the many valuable and remarkable contributions made by their Citizenry as exemplified by **Chuck Idol**, who has rendered outstanding and dedicated service to the Port Washington community, and is this day being honored by Residents For A More Beautiful Port Washington; and*

Whereas, such dedication and service, which are indeed the lifeblood of any great Community, People and State, merit and warrant special recognition, now therefore be it

Resolved, that as a duly elected Member of the Assembly of the State of New York, I recognize that

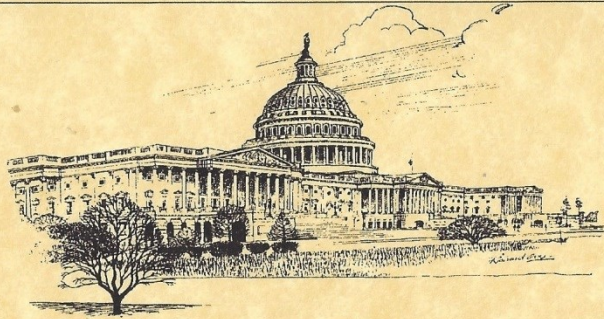
Chuck Idol

is well worthy of the esteem of both our Community and the Great State of New York.

Dated: April 8, 2016

Michelle Schimel
Member of Assembly





THE CAPITOL OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Congressman Steve Israel

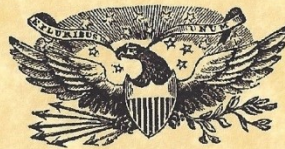
*Certificate of Special Recognition
Presented to*

Chuck Idol

Residents for a More Beautiful Port Washington Annual Gala

*Congratulations on being honored by the Residents for a More Beautiful Port Washington.
You have displayed excellence in community service, public service and leadership. We are
eternally grateful for your dedication to the 3rd Congressional District.*

April 8, 2016



Member of Congress
3rd District of New York

**STATE OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER**

**On the occasion of the Annual Gala hosted by Residents for a
More Beautiful Port Washington, I hereby recognize:**

Chuck Idol

Environmental Advocate, and applaud his outstanding service.



Awarded on this 8th Day of April, 2016

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "T. DiNapoli", is written over a horizontal dashed line.

**Thomas P. DiNapoli
State Comptroller**

THE TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Town of North Hempstead is justly proud of its outstanding citizens who have made a difference in our local community, especially **Chuck Idol**; and

WHEREAS, **Chuck Idol** is being recognized at the Residents for a More Beautiful Port Washington Gala as the Environmental Service honoree for his commitment to bettering the Town through his research on the effects of pentachlorophenol; and


WHEREAS, the Town of North Hempstead always appreciates the commitment of dedicated citizens such as **Chuck Idol** and his service to the community by researching the effects of the chemical found on over 80 electric poles in Port Washington and for studying alternatives and advocating for change; therefore be it


PROCLAIMED, that Friday, the 8th of April, 2016, be declared a day of special recognition throughout the Town of North Hempstead for **Chuck Idol** in honor of receiving the Environmental Award.

Chuck Idol



Judi Bosworth
Supervisor


Viviana L. Russell
Councilwoman, District 1


Peter J. Zuckerman
Councilman, District 2



Angelo P. Ferrara
Councilman, District 3


Ann M. Kaplan
Councilwoman, District 4


Lee R. Seeman
Councilwoman, District 5


Dina M. De Giorgio
Councilwoman, District 6


Wayne H. Wick Jr.
Town Clerk


Charles Berman
Executive of Town

Nassau County Legislature


Citation

Whereas, a county is only as great as the character of those individuals who by virtue of their commitment and dedication give substance and quality of life to their community; and
Whereas, such commitment often goes unrecognized
Now, therefore in recognition of your commitment to making a difference in the lives of the people of Nassau County,
I, **Delia DeRiggi-Whitton**, Nassau County Legislator
for the 11th Legislative District,
on behalf of the Nassau County Legislature
and the people of the 11th Legislative District,
do hereby recognize, acknowledge, commend and applaud

Chuck Idol

Environmental Service Award

On the occasion of *The Residents For a More Beautiful Port Washington*
Celebration Dinner Gala
On this 8th day of April, 2016


Delia DeRiggi-Whitton
Nassau County Legislator



State of New York Legislative Resolution



Senate No. 4674

BY: Senator Martins

HONORING Chuck Idol upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2016 Environmental Advocacy Award by Residents for a More Beautiful Port Washington

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that the quality and character of life in the communities of New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of organizations and individuals who 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 Chuck Idol upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2016 Environmental Advocacy Award by Residents for a More Beautiful Port Washington to be celebrated at its Annual Gala Dinner on Friday, April 8, 2016, at Leonard's of Great Neck in Great Neck, New York; and

WHEREAS, Since 1968, Residents for a More Beautiful Port Washington has been dedicated to creating a strong, unified and sustainable community in Port Washington, New York, and its surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, Each year, at its Annual Gala, Residents for a More Beautiful Port Washington proudly honors those individuals who have worked to support its mission of helping to make Port Washington an outstanding community in which to live and work; and

WHEREAS, A dedicated community advocate, Chuck Idol is being recognized with the 2016 Environmental Advocacy Award for his work in helping to protect the health of Port Washington residents; and

WHEREAS, In January of 2014, PSEGLI installed 80 foot poles laden with a toxic chemical named Pentachlorophenol (Penta) with no warning given to area residents; and

WHEREAS, Concerned about the health and safety of his fellow citizens, Chuck Idol has worked for the past year with the Residents' Peninsula Aquifer Committee to address this vital issue; and

WHEREAS, In his official acts, Chuck Idol has engaged in substantial amounts of research, and compared his findings with other communities to learn more about the best possible solutions; he has also built a database of decision makers and influencers at every level of government from local water districts to the head of the EPA; and

WHEREAS, Moreover, this tireless advocate has created an on-line petition, drafted op-ed pieces, started a letter writing campaign, and used social media and a blog to connect with residents all over the country concerned about Penta; and

WHEREAS, While this important issue is still ongoing, Residents for a More Beautiful Port Washington is grateful for Chuck Idol's passionate commitment and valiant advocacy; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Idol has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

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

WHEREAS, It is the intent 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 Chuck Idol upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Environmental Advocacy Award by Residents for a More Beautiful Port Washington; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Chuck Idol.

ADOPTED IN SENATE ON
April 6, 2016

By order of the Senate,

Francis W. Patience
Francis W. Patience, Secretary

