



## **Proclamation Recognizing Essential Workers of Fire Island Pines**

**WHEREAS**, the Covid-19 pandemic was a global health emergency that caused unprecedented social and economic disruption; and

**WHEREAS**, many sought refuge in Fire Island Pines last season, resulting in record numbers of residents that put stresses on the infrastructure of the community, and

**WHEREAS**, essential workers, both paid and volunteer, rose to the occasion to keep the community running smoothly, safely, and efficiently even as federal, state and local regulations regarding the pandemic were constantly changing, and

**WHEREAS**, essential workers ensured that residents were well fed and well “spirited”; safe from fire and other hazards; able to access to the island, including those with mobility challenges; living in homes that were heated, clean and in top condition with pools afloat; and overall benefitted from a general sense of safety and security during an unprecedented, insecure time, and

**WHEREAS**, while the majority of us were told to remain in our homes, these workers understood their responsibility to continue providing essential services, putting them at risk of contracting the virus and potentially putting their and their families’ lives in danger.

**NOW, THEREFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FIRE ISLAND PINES PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION DOES HEREBY EXPRESS ITS SINCERE GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO THE ESSENTIAL WORKERS WHO ENABLED THE PINES TO FUNCTION AS NORMALLY AS POSSIBLE WHILE THEY WORKED SELFLESSLY AND TIRELESSLY FOR THE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.**

***Presented***, this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

Attest:

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Henry Robin

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