**RESOLUT ION NO. 2016-7.\_\_\_**

**OF THE GOVERNING BODY**

**OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

***HONORING SENSEI JOHN PORTA FOR 50 YEARS OF DEVOTED COMMUNITY SERVICE TO THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE AND ITS CITIZENRY***

***WHEREAS, in 2006, Sensei John Porta is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the founding of Porta’s Karate Academy; and***

***WHEREAS, Sensei Porta has devoted his time and talent to include children of all ages residing in the Borough of Bloomingdale and its sister communities in the art of traditional Okinawan Shobukan Karate-Do; and***

***WHEREAS, Sensei Porta was particularly instrumental in the development of karate programs through the Bloomingdale Recreation Department, the Bloomingdale PTA and the Bloomingdale Girl Scouts, which have served to promote the self-esteem, mutual respect, self-discipline and self-confidence of his students; and***

***WHEREAS, Sensei Porta, by virtue of his personal devotion and dedication to guiding today’s youth and helping to mold them into tomorrow’s leaders, has earned the sincere gratitude and appreciation of the Borough of Bloomingdale and its citizenry;***

***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bloomingdale, do hereby commend Sensei John Porta for his 50 years of devoted service to children of all ages of our community and do hereby extend to him sincerest congratulations and best wishes for many more years of service to come.***

**Record of Council Vote on Passage**

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| Councilman | aye | nay | Abstain | Absent | Councilman | aye | nay | Abstain | Absent |
| Sondermeyer |  |  |  |  | Dellaripa |  |  |  |  |
| D’Amato |  |  |  |  | Costas |  |  |  |  |
| Hudson |  |  |  |  | Yazdi |  |  |  |  |

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Governing Body of the

Borough of Bloomingdale at an Official Meeting held on Tuesday, July 19. 2016

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Jane McCarthy, R.M.C.

Municipal Clerk, Borough of Bloomingdale