



TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD

Citation

WHEREAS, the Town of Hempstead does desire to recognize all outstanding individuals who have rendered significant contributions for the enhancement of our region and the betterment of our residents; and

WHEREAS, individuals emerge who have the ability, compassion and dedication to effect a profound and lasting impact on the professional and community concerns with which they are involved; and

WHEREAS, such an individual is Steve Simpson, a national novelist, youth advocate and former child abuse survivor, who is being recognized by the Town of Hempstead for his continuing efforts to raise community awareness about teen suicide, runaway prevention and child abuse through his numerous media appearances and his incredible novel entitled, "Runaway"; and

WHEREAS, his novel, "Runaway," now in its third printing, has been a fantastic tool in bringing awareness to these issues and opening a dialogue between adults and young people; and

WHEREAS, Hempstead Town is extremely proud of this local author who has also been very active in his own community for over twenty years and is a proud member of Saint Bernard's Church;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Supervisor Kate Murray, on September 9, 2009, do hereby present this citation to you

Steve Simpson

in fitting recognition and heartfelt appreciation of your dedicated service, untiring devotion and significant contributions to our region and its residents, especially our children.



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