WHEREAS, longtime Grand Island resident, Peter Xanthos served in the US Navy from 1944 to 1946 on the USS Bingham in the Pacific Theater; and

WHEREAS, Seaman 1st Class Xanthos will be recognized by Honor Flight Buffalo with a trip to Washington DC to visit the WWII Memorial on May 21, 2011; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board, of the Town of Grand Island, hereby extends its sincerest thanks to Seaman 1st Class Xanthos for his faithful service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this same Town Board hereby sets aside Saturday, May 21, 2011 as Seaman 1st Class Peter Xanthos Day throughout the Town of Grand Island.

Peter A. McMahon - Supervisor

Mary S. Cooke – Councilwoman

Richard W. Crawford, Jr. – Councilman

Gary G. Roesch - Councilman

Raymond A. Billica - Councilman