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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Lucy Rodin upon the occasion of her designation as THE CITIZEN 2009 Mother of the Year

WHEREAS, Individuals who devote their lives to raising their families to enable them to build lives of dignity and self-worth are deserving of the highest praise and recognition; and

WHEREAS, Lucy Rodin has given not only of her time and energies but also of her love, competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor by THE CITIZEN, which serves Wantagh, New York, and its surrounding communities; and WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Lucy Rodin upon the occasion of her designation as THE CITIZEN 2009 Mother the Year; and

WHEREAS, Lucy Rodin is the loving wife of Mike, and the proud mother of Anthony, Nicky and Mikey, all of whom are growing into loving and caring individuals serving as a testament to their mother; and WHEREAS, Nominated by her son, Anthony, 14, Lucy Rodin has dedicated her life to raising her family; she is actively involved in their studies as well as their extracurricular activities, never missing a volleyball, baseball or lacrosse game; and

WHEREAS, While juggling the responsibilities of motherhood, Lucy Rodin works full-time and also takes care of her elderly father and a sick neighbor; and

WHEREAS, Lucy Rodin is undoubtedly proud of all her children, serving as their biggest supporter and number one fan; and

WHEREAS, A woman of singular distinction, Lucy Rodin takes pride in

her family and they, in turn, respect the value of motherhood; and

WHEREAS, Lucy Rodin represents a model of professional, community and family life worthy of emulation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to

commend Lucy Rodin upon the occasion of her designation as THE CITIZEN 2009 Mother of the Year; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lucy Rodin.