

## 2009-J1807

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Bonnie Werk upon the occasion of her designation for special honor by the Rockland County Area Office of the American Red Cross in Greater New York on May 7, 2009

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals of remarkable integrity and character who have inspired and brought pride to our majestic Empire State with their strong contributions to the community and model citizenship; and WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Bonnie Werk upon the occasion of her designation for special honor by the Rockland County Area Office of the American Red Cross in Greater New York on May 7, 2009; and

WHEREAS, The Pearl River Store Manager for TD Bank, America's Most Convenient Bank, Bonnie Werk has been in the banking industry for 25 years; in 2008, she was nominated for a WOW! Award for Retailer of the Year at the company's Academy Award-style annual awards recognition event; and

WHEREAS, Bonnie Werk has also been the recipient of a multitude of other awards, honors and certificates of recognition, acknowledging her efforts of in-depth magnitude, including the 2008 Community Arts Leadership Award from the Rockland Center for the Arts; and

WHEREAS, Despite her busy professional life, Bonnie Werk has compiled an impressive record of civic and charitable service; she is active in the Rotary Club of Pearl River, the Chamber of Commerce and the Rockland Business Association and is a Board Member of the Pearl River Park and Activity Committee; and

WHEREAS, One of the largest commercial banks in the United States, TD Bank has more than 23,000 employees and deep roots in the communities

from Maine to Florida it has served since 1852; and

WHEREAS, With Bonnie Werk throughout have been her husband, and their two children, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her many achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to have this opportunity to express its highest admiration for Bonnie Werk and to wish her continued success in all of her future endeavors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Bonnie Werk upon the occasion of her designation for special honor by the Rockland County Area Office of the American Red Cross in Greater New York on May 7, 2009; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Bonnie Werk.