

## 2009-J981

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Olga Zilboorg upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Visual and Performing Arts Award by the Town of Brookhaven Office of Women's Services on March 26, 2009

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Olga Zilboorg has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Olga Zilboorg upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Visual and Performing Arts Award by the Town of Brookhaven Office of Women's Services in celebration of National Women's History Month at its 23rd Annual Women's Recognition Night, held on Thursday, March 26, 2009, at Brookhaven Town Hall Auditorium, Farmingville, New York; and

WHEREAS, Olga Zilboorg is being honored for her professional achievements as well as for the generosity and enthusiasm with which she graces the Town of Brookhaven; and

WHEREAS, Olga Zilboorg, an accomplished cellist, was born in Mexico City, where she began her music studies at a very young age; she was only 13 years old when she had her first public appearance as a soloist with the Fine Arts Chamber Orchestra of Mexico City; and

WHEREAS, Olga Zilboorg's studies continued at the University of Kansas School of Fine Arts; she went on to receive her Masters degree from The Manhattan School of Music; and

WHEREAS, From 1958 to 1961, Olga Zilboorg was a member of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, and also toured throughout the United States with the St. Louis Trio; her European debut was at the Wigmore Hall in

London, in 1963; and

WHEREAS, At this time, Olga Zilboorg played recitals in other European cities as well as the Soviet Union; her New York debut was at Carnegie Hall in 1965; and

WHEREAS, Since then, Olga Zilboorg performed in Minsk, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, and throughout Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Olga Zilboorg was a member of the Long Island Philharmonic and played frequently with many New York ensembles; a founding member of North Shore Pro Musica, she currently maintains a large private studio and teaches at the Stony Brook University's Community Program; and

WHEREAS, Olga Zilboorg is greatly loved by her former students; last year, she received a special tribute with a concert in her honor at the Staller Center in Stony Brook; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Olga Zilboorg has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others, which Olga Zilboorg has displayed throughout her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Olga Zilboorg upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Visual and Performing Arts Award by the Town of Brookhaven Office of Women's Services on March 26, 2009; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Olga Zilboorg, Port Jefferson, New York.