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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dorothy Filoramo upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Friend of People to People Award by People to People Inc.

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, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge outstanding individuals whose professional lives, personal endeavors and community service are an example and inspiration to their colleagues, friends, and family; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dorothy Filoramo upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Friend of People to People Award by People to People Inc.; this auspicious occasion will be celebrated at the organization's Rockland Down at the Shore Celebration, to be held on Sunday, June 6, 2010, at the Hilton Pearl River in Pearl River, New York; and

WHEREAS, Operating with the outstanding management and administration of its Executive Director, Diane Serratore, People to People Inc. works to help an ever-increasing number of struggling Rocklanders through difficult times with dignity by providing food, clothing, school supplies, refurbished computers and other support; it is a non-profit organization that serves as the county's largest food pantry; and

WHEREAS, The Vice President of Institutional Advancement at Dominican College, Dorothy Filoramo served as People to People Board President; under her leadership the organization expanded from renting a small out-of-the-way site to owning a strategically located and significantly larger facility; and

WHEREAS, During her tenure as People to People Board President, Dorothy Filoramo implemented a strategic initiative that included Board study days and recruited key members of Rockland County's business community to serve on the Board; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Dorothy Filoramo focused the Board's efforts on

fund development and oversaw the selection process for a new executive director; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Filoramo's vision and commitment have been an inspiration to all involved with the People to People organization; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her professional and community service, a period of constructive involvement, Dorothy Filoramo has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor, and has earned the respect and admiration of her colleagues, family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Dorothy Filoramo has displayed throughout her life; 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 recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Dorothy Filoramo upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Friend of People to People Award by People to People Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dorothy Filoramo.