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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending The Honorable Elizabeth Manzella upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Woman of Achievement Award by Suffolk County

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, The Honorable Elizabeth Manzella 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 commend The Honorable Elizabeth Manzella upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Woman of Achievement Award by Suffolk County to be observed at its Annual Woman of Achievement Award celebration on Wednesday, May 4, 2011, at Villa Lombardi's, Holbrook, New York; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Manzella, affectionately known as Betty, serves as the Vice Chair of the Brookhaven Town Committee; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Manzella has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, A breast cancer survivor, Elizabeth Manzella spends many hours volunteering with the American Cancer Society and the Walk For Beauty; she also participates in the Annual Long Island 2 Day Breast Cancer Walk; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, this remarkable woman has been involved with numerous community organizations, including the Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts, the Mastic-Shirley Homemakers Council, St. Jude's Religious Education, the TRI-Hamlet Neighborhood Watch, William Floyd PTO/SEPTO, the Smith Point Beach Property Owners Association, the Smith Point-Tri Hamlet Community Development Corp. and the William Floyd Community Summit; and

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

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, Neil, three sons

and their spouses, as well as their two treasured grandchildren, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Elizabeth Manzella has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend The Honorable Elizabeth Manzella upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Woman of Achievement Award by Suffolk County; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Honorable Elizabeth Manzella.