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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Winifred B. Mack upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the YMCA Boulton Center for the Performing Arts

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Winifred B. Mack upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the YMCA Boulton Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday, May 7, 2011; and

WHEREAS, The YMCA Boulton Center for the Performing Arts of the Great South Bay YMCA seeks to establish itself as a premier cultural institution on Long Island; the YMCA Boulton Center's mission is to provide high quality arts programs that entertain, educate and inspire the culturally, racially and economically diverse population of Long Island; a wide range of programs and classes are offered across the arts spectrum including music, dance, film and spoken word and particular emphasis is placed on education and outreach; and

WHEREAS, Winifred B. Mack, RN, BSN, MPA is the Executive Director of Southside Hospital, a member of the North Shore-LIJ Health System; in this role, she has overcome financial challenges, strengthened physician and community relationships as well as built and expanded clinical programs to fortify Southside's position as the healthcare heart of its community; prior to becoming the Executive Director, she served as Southside Hospital's Deputy Executive and Vice President of Patient

Services; and

WHEREAS, Before joining the Southside Hospital team in January of 2005, Winifred Mack was the Chief Nurse Executive and Associate Executive Director at both Franklin Hospital in Valley Stream and Syosset Hospital; she has held a number of high-level administrative and nursing positions at Continuum Health Partners in New York City, Winthrop University Hospital in Mineola, Nassau University Medical Center in East Meadow and Stony Brook University Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Winifred Mack was instrumental in facilitating Long Island's transplantation services; she testified before the United States Congress in support of the National Organ Transplant Act (NOTA); she earned her master's degree in public administration and a Bachelor of Science degree from Long Island University's C.W. Post College; she also received her associate degree from Nassau County Community College; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, Bill, and their son, Patrick, both of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, Winifred Mack's distinguished record merits the recognition and respectful tribute of this Legislative Body; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Winifred B. Mack upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the YMCA Boulton Center for the Performing Arts; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Winifred B. Mack.