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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Adena Anderson upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition for her significant contributions to the Manhasset School Community Association

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, Adena Anderson 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 Adena Anderson upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition for her significant contributions to the Manhasset School Community Association (SCA); and

WHEREAS, Affectionately known as "Dean," Adena Anderson 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, Adena Anderson moved to Manhasset, New York, in 1941, with her husband, Albin, and their children, Carolyn Anne and Tom; from the time she arrived, she was an active and involved member of the community; and

WHEREAS, Adena Anderson served as the President of the Ruth Circle of the Lutheran Church; she was also active in Scouting with her children, and was a Girl Scout leader as well as a member of the Board; and

WHEREAS, In 1951, as the Ways and Means Chairman of the SCA, Adena Anderson started thinking about how to raise money for the children of Manhasset; she asked the SCA Executive Board for permission to open a clothing shop, designed to offer outgrown clothes of fine quality; once her request was approved, the Turnover Shop was established; and

WHEREAS, Like the proceeds of present-day SCA fundraising activities, the proceeds from the Turnover Shop were used to fund scholarships and special projects for Manhasset's schools; once the Turnover Shop was up and running, the SCA soon began receiving generous donations of beautiful clothes; and

WHEREAS, The Turnover Shop eventually closed in the mid-1960s, but its impact on the Manhasset community was immeasurable; the year following the Turnover Shop's closing, the first SCA Fair was held, at which Turnover Shop-type items were sold; the Fair was such a success that it has continued annually since then; and

WHEREAS, The Turnover Shop's significant fundraising impact was the precursor to today's SCA Fair; the SCA Fair is the largest single fundraising event undertaken by the SCA, and the funds raised through the SCA Fair enable the SCA to fund a variety of programs to enrich the education and social life of Manhasset's children; and

WHEREAS, It was Adena Anderson's initial spark of an idea, to raise funds for Manhasset's children, that was the impetus for the SCA's structured fundraising activities; without her dedication and vision, the SCA Fair might never have come to pass; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Adena Anderson 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 Adena Anderson 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 atten-

tion, they should be celebrated and 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 Adena Anderson upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition for her significant contributions to the Manhasset School Community Association; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Adena Anderson.