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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Donna M. Boyle upon the occasion of her designation as Temple Beth El of Patchogue's Honoree of the Year

WHEREAS, Individuals who distinguish themselves in their profession and in service to their community merit the recognition and appreciation of their community and of this Legislative Body; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend individuals of such magnanimous conduct and bearing who demonstrate a deep and continuing concern for others, and in so doing, inspire others to do the same; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to applaud Donna M. Boyle upon the occasion of her designation as Temple Beth El of Patchogue's Honoree of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Temple Beth El of Patchogue will honor Donna M. Boyle at a Testimonial Brunch at the Temple on Sunday, April 1, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Established more than 100 years ago, Temple Beth El of Patchogue is an egalitarian conservative congregation which each year proudly recognizes a member of the community as its Honoree of the Year in appreciation of their enduring and outstanding service to the community; Donna M. Boyle of the Patchogue Family YMCA/Brookhaven Roe YMCA truly merits that high honor; and

WHEREAS, Donna Boyle has been the Executive Director of Brookhaven Roe YMCA since October 2000; she helped spearhead a plan to build a full facility YMCA in Patchogue Village and, with an extremely generous kick-off donation, the new building opened its doors in September 2010; and

WHEREAS, Donna Boyle's career began at the Huntington YMCA as a swim instructor and lifeguard in 1990; she went on to work at the Great South Bay YMCA as lead instructor and head lifeguard in 1991 and, by 1996 she had become its Membership Director and then Director of Operations; and

WHEREAS, Donna Boyle served as Association of YMCA Professionals (AYP) Chapter 1 Vice President from 1997 to 2003 and as the Chapter 1 President from 2003 to 2006 and, she has served as a Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce Board Member since 2001; and

WHEREAS, Donna Boyle has fittingly been honored many times; in 2007, she was honored by the Town of Brookhaven Office of Women's Services; in 2008, she received a New York State Senate Women of Distinction Award; the Patchogue Youth and Community Services organization recognized her as its 2009 Woman of the Year; in April 2011, she received the Polaris Award for Excellence from the Long Island Maritime Museum; and in May 2011, she was named one of the Top 50 Most Influential Women in Business by the LONG ISLAND BUSINESS NEWS; and

WHEREAS, An active participant in community affairs and organizations, Donna Boyle is a member of the New York State Unity Coalition and the Alliance of New York State YMCAs, and she additionally serves as a member of both the Holtsville/Farmingville and Bellport Chambers of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, With Donna Boyle throughout have been her husband, Dennis, and their three grown sons, Timothy, Daniel and Kevin, all of whom are proud to be part of her life and rejoice in her many accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Residents of North Babylon, New York, Donna and Dennis enjoy boating and relaxing on the Great South Bay; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to extend its highest commendation to Donna M. Boyle for her dedication and commitment to her community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Donna M. Boyle upon the occasion of her designation as Temple Beth El of Patchogue's Honoree of the Year; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Donna M. Boyle.