

## 2011-J4102

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Rachel Bogin-Costa upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition at the 26th Annual Ralph J.

Sansone Foundation Scholarship Dinner

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 Rachel Bogin-Costa upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition at the 26th Annual Ralph J. Sansone Foundation Scholarship Dinner; this auspicious occasion will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 15, 2012, at Sirico's, 8015 13th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Bogin-Costa is Creative Director at an event marketing agency in New York City; and

WHEREAS, Dedicating herself to volunteering in New York City with New York Cares, in 2007 Rachel Bogin-Costa established an online resource, "Give & Get NYC," for people wishing to volunteer; its website has been featured in the HUFFINGTON POST, OFFMETRO and the MANHATTAN USER'S GUIDE; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Rachel Bogin-Costa has been an active member of ioby.org, an environmental nonprofit organization that supports the infrastructure of the environmental grassroots movement in urban centers; and

WHEREAS, Joining the Ralph J. Sansone Foundation in 2007, Rachel

Bogin-Costa was elected to its Board of Directors in 2011; she has established an online presence for the Foundation which included the construction of a new website and a new Facebook page; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her professional and community service, a period of constructive involvement, Rachel Bogin-Costa 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 Rachel Bogin-Costa 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 Rachel Bogin-Costa upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition at the 26th Annual Ralph J. Sansone Foundation Scholarship Dinner; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Rachel Bogin-Costa.