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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Kristine Shanteau upon the occasion of receiving the Outstanding Educator of the Year Award from the Suffolk Association for Continuing Community Education on Monday, June 11, 2012

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those illustrious individuals of distinguished purpose whose purposeful lives and distinguished careers have been committed to the pursuit of excellence in the education of the citizens of this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with it longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Kristine Shanteau upon the occasion of receiving the Outstanding Educator of the Year Award from the Suffolk Association for Continuing Community Education at its Awards Dinner to be held on Monday, June 11, 2012; and

WHEREAS, The Suffolk Association for Continuing Community Education (SACCE) was founded to promote lifelong learning opportunities for adults within Suffolk County and beyond the county's borders; its purpose is to advance adult education as a vital factor in adult growth, development and fulfillment; and

WHEREAS, Through the sharing of resources and ideas with colleagues in the Nassau Association, and under the umbrella of the New York State Association, SACCE strives to increase the recognition of and respect for continuing community education and its professionals; in addition, it is the goal of the organization to exercise leadership in the advocacy of adult community and continuing education at the local, state and national levels; and

WHEREAS, In 2002, Ms. Kristine Shanteau applied for a position to work in the adult career and continuing education division; a true individual of support, her role is to coordinate the part-time continuing education programs, develop and market programs to businesses and industries, and to develop the program catalogue, interview new staff and handle the student issues; and

WHEREAS, For the past 10 years, Kristine Shanteau has been instru-

mental in expanding the adult career and technical programs, fostering new and continuing relationships with business and industry, and researching to ensure that the programs offered meet the needs of the students and community; and

WHEREAS, Kristine Shanteau meets each challenge with professionalism, specific detail and good humor; she treats everyone with respect and concern as she is most deserving of this award; 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 recognition and applause; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Kristine Shanteau upon the occasion of receiving the Outstanding Educator of the Year Award from the Suffolk Association for Continuing Community Education; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kristine Shanteau.