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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Immediate Past President Helen Z. Galette, Esq. upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Bay Ridge Lawyers Association on June 14, 2012

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, Helen Z. Galette 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 Immediate Past President Helen Z. Galette, Esq. upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Bay Ridge Lawyers Association, to be celebrated at its 58th Annual Dinner Dance on Thursday, June 14, 2012, at Gargiulo's Restaurant in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Marist College, Helen Z. Galette went on to attend Pace University School of Law receiving her Juris Doctor, cum laude; and

WHEREAS, Helen Z. Galette served as a Litigation and Trial Associate at Sam P. Israel, P.C. in New York, and later as an Associate for Lissner and Lissner, LLP, also in New York; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Helen Z. Galette is a Partner at Villani & Galette, P.C., in Brooklyn, New York, where she litigates New York State cases, including civil litigation that covers a broad range of legal issues, such as: Real Property Actions, Surrogate's Court Practice, Guardianships, Matrimonial, Contested Corporate Dissolution, Constructive Trust, and Construction Law; and

WHEREAS, Helen Z. Galette 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, A valued and involved member of her community, Helen Z. Galette serves as a member of the Brooklyn Bar Association, and has volunteered her time to various committees; and

WHEREAS, Moreover, Helen Z. Galette has served the Bay Ridge Lawyers Association in numerous capacities including: Vice President, Treasurer, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, and President; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Helen Z. Galette has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, Fritz, and their children, Nicholas and Christopher, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Helen Z. Galette has displayed throughout her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Immediate Past President Helen Z. Galette, Esq. upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Bay Ridge Lawyers Association on June 14, 2012; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Helen Z. Galette, Esq.