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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Helene R. Harris upon the occasion of her designation as Kiwanian of the Year by the Kiwanis Club of County Seat, Mineola, Inc.

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to those individuals and organizations that devote their energy, resources and thoughtful care to improving the quality and character of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Helene R. Harris upon the occasion of her designation as Kiwanian of the Year by the Kiwanis Club of County Seat, Mineola, Inc., to be celebrated at its Charter Night on March 11, 2013, in Mineola, New York; and

WHEREAS, Helene Harris brings a wealth of experience and a well-rounded knowledge of accounting and people skills to the Kiwanis Club of County Seat, Mineola, Inc.; she is a 34-year resident of Mineola where she moved shortly after getting married; and

WHEREAS, Helene Harris earned her degree in accounting from Hofstra University and spent numerous years as financial controller in multiple businesses including accounting, legal and travel; she currently practices accounting for her own business, HRH Bookkeeping Services; she teaches her clients to learn how to control the bottom line through proper budgeting and financial planning; and

WHEREAS, A pure problem solver, Helene Harris works to ensure that her Kiwanis club can achieve its goals to help our communities and families; an advocate of the needy, her father taught her the importance of giving and helping those less fortunate; and

WHEREAS, Helene Harris has been the treasurer and is currently the secretary for the County Seat as well as for the Long Island North Division of Kiwanis; she continues to find ways to help the club provide services to assist the communities and children; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Helene Harris has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, Joel, and their son Bryan, both of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Helene R. Harris upon the occasion of her designation as Kiwanian of the Year by the Kiwanis Club of County Seat, Mineola, Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Helene R. Harris.