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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Maureen McTigue upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Poppenhusen Institute

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Maureen McTigue upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Poppenhusen Institute, to be celebrated at its Spring Dinner on Saturday, May 11, 2013, in College Point, New York; and

WHEREAS, Maureen McTigue has been a member of the Poppenhusen community since joining the Ki Do Kwan martial arts group over 10 years ago; after training for some years, she was asked to take over the children's martial arts and body movement program and has served in that role for over five years; and

WHEREAS, Twice a week, Maureen McTigue enthusiastically instructed the youth in various Asian modalities, exposing them to different cultures; through her disciplined instructions, the participants developed mentally, physically, and spiritually, benefiting them not only in the workshop, but also in their schoolwork and in everyday life; and

WHEREAS, Maureen McTigue's involvement at the Institute was all encompassing; she truly became a Poppenhusen team member by participating in numerous annual events, including marching each year in the College Point Memorial Day Parade, joining with her students on her time off to demonstrate Tae Kwan Do and Tai Chi techniques to the patients at the local nursing homes, and participating in the Poppenhusen Institute's

Haunted House event; and

WHEREAS, Maureen McTigue is presently a teacher in New York City, after having worked in pop culture publishing for some time; she is an accomplished traveler and photographer and this summer will hold an exhibit, alongside an old college friend, of photos from around the world; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, Maureen McTigue's distinguished record merits the recognition and respectful tribute of this Legislative Body; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Maureen McTigue upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Poppenhusen Institute; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Maureen McTigue.