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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Leslie H. Tayne, Esq. upon the occasion of her designation as a 2014 Long Island Center for Business and Professional Women Achiever

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 pay tribute to outstanding individuals who distinguish themselves through their exceptional performance, attaining unprecedented success and the highest level of personal achievement; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Leslie H. Tayne, Esq. upon the occasion of her designation as a 2014 Long Island Center for Business and Professional Women Achiever; this auspicious occasion will be celebrated at the Center's 35th Annual Achievers' Awards Gala on Wednesday, May 7, 2014; and

WHEREAS, For more than 35 years, the Long Island Center for Business and Professional Women has been dedicated to advancing women in business, industry and the professions; and

WHEREAS, The Long Island Center for Business and Professional Women celebrates and honors women who have made significant contributions in their fields, are leaders, mentors, and who have opened doors for other women to help foster their rise in business, the professions and in their community; and

WHEREAS, Leslie H. Tayne, Esq. has more than a decade of experience in the practice area of consumer and business financial debt-related services; in 2001, she launched the law firm Tayne Law Group, P.C., formerly known as Law Offices of Leslie H. Tayne, P.C., which concen-

trates in the unique practice area of debt resolution and non-bankruptcy strategies for consumers, small business owners, and professionals who are in need of help with managing current finances; and

WHEREAS, As one of the only practices in New York State concentrating in debt management, debt resolution and bankruptcy avoidance, Leslie H. Tayne, Esq. and her firm deliver comprehensive consulting and support services for clients in all areas of debt, including credit cards, unsecured loans, lines of credit, and consumer based loans, as well as business and student loan matters; and

WHEREAS, Highly accomplished in negotiation and settlements with large national banks, credit unions, collection agencies and multiple creditor legal representatives, Leslie H. Tayne, Esq.'s mission is to reshape debt resolution alternatives by giving clients a supportive and reliable environment built on experience, trust, and results, which will not only relieve clients of the stress from debts but also the burden of the never-ending debt cycle; and

WHEREAS, Since its establishment, Leslie H. Tayne, Esq.'s practice has grown tremendously with offices now in Manhattan, White Plains, and Mount Kisco; and

WHEREAS, Prior to the launch of her practice, Leslie H. Tayne, Esq. worked at a national debt settlement, consolidation and debt reduction company where she acted as the Chief In-house Counsel, and at the Nassau County Legal Aid Society as a staff attorney; furthermore, she achieved a membership on the Moot Court Board through her attendance at Touro Law School; and

WHEREAS, Leslie H. Tayne, Esq. has been the recipient of numerous awards and accolades including being selected for the LONG ISLAND BUSINESS NEWS' Leadership in Law Awards, honored as Touro Jacob D. Fuchsberg

Law Center's Alumni of the Month, chosen as one of LONG ISLAND BUSINESS NEWS' Top 50 Most Influential Women in Business, and named among the Businesses of The Year for 2012 by the Melville Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Eager to share her counsel and expertise, Leslie H. Tayne, Esq. is frequently asked to participate in speaking engagements, and is often a guest presenter at colleges, bar associations, and not-for-profits; and

WHEREAS, Leslie H. Tayne, Esq. is often called upon to comment on vast related money and debt topics and issues; she has interviewed with numerous newspapers, television shows, magazines, etc., and has been a guest expert blog contributor for Anderson Cooper's day-time talk show, "Anderson Live"; and

WHEREAS, Continuing her commitment to public service, Leslie H. Tayne, Esq. serves as a board member and Vice President of the Work and Family Committee for Long Island Women's Agenda, a board member for the Jewish Lawyers Association of Nassau County, and volunteers a substantial amount of time as a puppy raiser for the Guide Dog Foundation of Smithtown; in addition, she actively contributes her time to the Family Services League of Huntington's Debt Counseling Division, and is a regular volunteer with Nassau County Bar's Mortgage Foreclosure Clinic; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Leslie H. Tayne, Esq. upon the occasion of her designation as a 2014 Long Island Center for Business and Professional Women Achiever; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Leslie H. Tayne, Esq.