

## 2015-J345

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Betty Lippai upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Woman of the Year Award by the Merrick Chamber of Commerce

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, Betty Lippai 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 Betty Lippai upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Woman of the Year Award by the Merrick Chamber of Commerce, celebrated at its 80th Annual Installation Dinner held on Thursday, January 22, 2015, at the Chateau Briand, Carle Place, New York; and

WHEREAS, Betty Lippai became a vital member of the Merrick Gables Association; she chaired social events and attended Town of Hempstead Zoning Board meetings; and

WHEREAS, Betty Lippai was an active member of the Chatterton Elementary School and Merrick Avenue Middle School Parent Teacher Association; she also volunteered for the United Cerebral Palsy of Nassau County, the Friends of the Merrick Library, the Merrick Kiwanis Club, and the Merrick Historical Society; and

WHEREAS, A strong advocate for the elderly, Betty Lippai encouraged older adults to participate in social events and community life; and

WHEREAS, In the 1970s, Betty Lippai owned Plants Plus in Bellmore, New York; she also owned and operated Betty Lippai Realty from 1975-2011; today, she works for Century 21 American Homes Real Estate where she earned the Achiever's Award; and

WHEREAS, Betty Lippai 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, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Betty Lippai has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her loving husband, Andy, and her children, Leslie and Russell, 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 Betty Lippai has displayed throughout her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Betty Lippai upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Woman of the Year Award by the Merrick Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Betty Lippai.