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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Mary (Marie) Moloney upon the occasion of her selection as Deputy Marshal of the 22nd Annual Bay Ridge St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 22, 2015

WHEREAS, St. Patrick's Day is a time for people of all nationalities and generations to assemble and celebrate the rich culture and heritage of the Irish people throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, A St. Patrick's Day parade reflects and records the ongoing history of the United States and Ireland, and provides an opportunity for people of all generations to assemble in ethnic pride and pageantry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Mary (Marie) Moloney upon the occasion of her selection as Deputy Marshal of the 22nd Annual Bay Ridge St. Patrick's Day Parade to be held on Sunday, March 22, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Born in the Hell's Kitchen section of Manhattan, Marie Moloney was one of four siblings born to Irish immigrants who both came to the United States from County Cork; shortly after her birth, the family moved to Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, Marie Moloney attended both St. Patrick's School and Fort Hamilton High School in Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, In 1951, Marie Dullea married John Moloney, and they became faithful parishioners of Our Lady of Angels Church in Brooklyn; for years, the couple not only attended every event within the parish, but also organized many of them; and

WHEREAS, Marie Moloney was a Cub Scout den mother, a devoted member of the Rosary Society, and was instrumental in the success of the school theater productions; and

WHEREAS, Once her children were at school age, Marie Moloney returned to the workforce, holding the position of Legal Secretary for both the private and public sector for over 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Active in her community, Marie Moloney volunteered her time and energies every year for the Board of Elections; in addition, for 25 years, she worked as a home-care aide, assisting homebound seniors all around both Bay Ridge, and Staten Island; and

WHEREAS, Today, Marie Moloney lives in Breezy Point, Queens, and walks to church every day and participates in many activities throughout the year with her friends and family; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, John Moloney; four children, John, Bill, Kathleen, and Edward; 12 grandchildren, Liz, Tara, Billy, Kerry, Matt, Maggie, John, Eddie, Robert, Dennis, Erin, and Brendan; as well as seven great-grandchildren, Dylan, Connor, Nolan, Kayla, Quinn, Taylor, and Emma, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, A fitting choice for Deputy Marshal of the 22nd Annual Bay Ridge St. Patrick's Day Parade, Marie Moloney embodies the spirit and the cherished ideals and values of Irish-Americans of this great State and Nation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Mary (Marie) Moloney upon the occasion of her selection as Deputy Marshal of the 22nd Annual Bay Ridge St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 22, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mary (Marie) Moloney.