

## 2015-J944

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Jenny Nielsen 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 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 Jenny Nielsen 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 and raised in Brooklyn, Jenny Nielsen was one of five siblings born to Irish parents John and Gertrude Burns; and

WHEREAS, Jenny Nielsen attended both the St. Thomas Aquinas School and Manual Training High School in Brooklyn; while a student, she was an energetic member of the girls basketball team which captured the Brooklyn Championship in 1951; and

WHEREAS, Jenny Nielsen was employed at New York Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn, throughout her tenure, she held several different positions such as a Nurse Technician in the Oncology Department, a member of the Dentistry unit, and for many years, an Office Manager; and

WHEREAS, Active in her community, Jenny Nielsen is a proud member of numerous organizations, including the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians Division 22, American Legion No. 157 Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Auxiliary No. 5195, American Legion Michael Rawley Post No. 1636

- Helping Hands, KOC Columbianette Council No. 60, Immaculate Heart Mary Senior Club, and Al Ham Bra's No. 1 God's Special Children; and

WHEREAS, In addition, she volunteers her time to various church and community services, and is an avid dancer, as well as a member of both the American Pool Association and the Sunday Leftovers Bowling League; she is also a participant in both the Eight Forty Kings Salon, and the St. Patrick's Society; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, Jimmy Nielsen, one son, Sean (Patty), and two grandchildren, Alissa, and Mikey, 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, Jenny Nielsen 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 Jenny Nielsen 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 Jenny Nielsen.