

## 2015-J1004

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Jill Rooney upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Education Partner Award by Nassau BOCES

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals of remarkable integrity and character whose endeavors have enhanced the quality of education in this great State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Jill Rooney upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Education Partner Award by Nassau BOCES; and

WHEREAS, This most auspicious occasion will be celebrated at the Nassau BOCES Educational Foundation's Education Partner Awards Gala on Wednesday, March 25, 2015; and

WHEREAS, True to its mission, changing lives and shaping the future, Nassau BOCES partners with school districts in providing leadership and the highest quality educational and support services; this vital organization is committed to ensuring a successful, challenging, caring and safe environment which enables students of all ages and abilities to achieve their maximum potential; and

WHEREAS, The Education Partner Award recognizes those individuals or organizations that have made a substantial impact on public education in Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, The future success of our State and Nation is dependent upon individuals such as Jill Rooney, Executive Director of Harbor Child Care, who dedicate their lives to education, nurturing our most precious resource, our youth; and

WHEREAS, The result of many individual efforts, the excellence and the success of Harbor Child Care is due in large part to the efforts of Jill

Rooney; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her career thus far, Jill Rooney has brought an uncompromising standard of excellence to her work and a warm sense of caring and concern to every young person she educates; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend the efforts of those individuals who work to support our proud tradition of public education by providing their skills and talents to our schools; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Jill Rooney upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Education Partner Award by Nassau BOCES; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jill Rooney.