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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Loraine Magaraci upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 West Hempstead Person of the Year Award by the West Hempstead Community Support Association

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, Loraine Magaraci 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 Loraine Magaraci upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 West Hempstead Person of the Year Award by the West Hempstead Community Support Association; this momentous occasion was celebrated on Tuesday, March 24, 2015, at the West Hempstead Middle School; and

WHEREAS, Loraine Magaraci 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, A lifelong resident of West Hempstead, New York, Loraine Magaraci has truly dedicated her life to her family and community; she has held several positions within the West Hempstead PTA and PTSA, currently serving as Co-President of the PTSA; and

WHEREAS, Loraine Magaraci's steadfast devotion to her three children encompasses a wide variety of volunteer activities where she has participated and held leadership roles both within and outside the school community; and

WHEREAS, For the past 10 years, Loraine Magaraci has been a tireless supporter of West Hempstead's local soccer and football clubs; she founded and organized the Bronco's Youth Cheerleading Team, which she

has coached since its inception, and formerly served on the Bronco's Football Club Board; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her work with the Bronco's, Loraine Magaraci coaches the West Hempstead Chief's Soccer Club senior boys, where she also serves on the Board; she has been actively involved in Relay for Life and was recently asked to be a member of the West Hempstead Library Strategic Planning Committee; and

WHEREAS, Truly committed to the well-being of her community, Loraine Magaraci was instrumental in the relief efforts after Hurricane Sandy devastated Island Park; she helped serve meals and worked to sort and deliver clothing and food to local residents; and

WHEREAS, Loraine Magaraci is a true leader and brings her enthusiastic, energetic and positive spirit to every organization with which she works; and

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

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her loving husband, Joe, and their three beautiful children, Joseph, Ashley and Nicholas, 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 Loraine Magaraci has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the

recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Loraine Magaraci upon the occasion of her designation as recipient

of the 2015 West Hempstead Person of the Year Award by the West Hempstead Community Support Association, and to wish her continued success in all of her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Loraine Magaraci.