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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Lina Gottesman upon the occasion of her designation as a 2015 Long Island Center for Business and Professional Women Achiever

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, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to outstanding individuals who distinguish themselves through their exceptional performance, attaining unprecedented success and the highest level of personal achievement; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Lina Gottesman upon the occasion of her designation as a 2015 Long Island Center for Business and Professional Women Achiever; this auspicious occasion will be celebrated at the Center's 36th Annual Achievers' Awards Gala, to be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2015; and

WHEREAS, For more than 35 years, the Long Island Center for Business and Professional Women has been dedicated to advancing women in business, industry and the professions; and

WHEREAS, The Long Island Center for Business and Professional Women celebrate and honor women who are leaders, mentors and who have opened doors for other women to help foster their rise in business, the professions and in their community; Lina Gottesman is one such individual; and

WHEREAS, Born near Naples, Italy, Lina Gottesman came to the United States at age three, and was introduced to the construction business early on through a Long Island-based stone and masonry company run by her father and uncles; and

WHEREAS, In 1989, Lina Gottesman returned to her roots and founded Altus Metal & Marble Maintenance; Altus, the Greek symbol of excellence, demonstrates her company's commitment to high quality workmanship; and WHEREAS, For over 25 years, Altus Metal & Marble Maintenance, a certified Woman-Owned Business Enterprise based in Smithtown, Long Island, has performed restorations for numerous prominent commercial, residential, and historic buildings in the metropolitan area including: the World Trade Buildings 1 and 2; Grand Central Terminal; The Port Authority Bus Terminal; Columbia University; Carnegie Hall; The Empire State Building; The New York City Public Library; and Macy's Herald Square; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous direction of Lina Gottesman, Altus Metal & Marble Maintenance is certified with many major public agencies such as New York City Small Business Services, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (PANYNJ), MTA, New York Empire State Development Corporation, and the New York City School Construction Authority; and

WHEREAS, Today, Lina Gottesman is applying the business acumen she honed and developed through Altus Metal & Marble Maintenance to a new venture, RN Nurses Evolve PLLC; and

WHEREAS, A Registered Nurse who attended St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, St. John's University, and NYU, Lina Gottesman created RN Nurses Evolve PLLC to provide contract advanced practice registered nurses to the industry in response to the unprecedented demand for nurse practitioners and the growing challenges of today's healthcare environment; and

WHEREAS, Lina Gottesman has been recognized for her exemplary business expertise with Altus Metal & Marble Maintenance throughout the New York

and New Jersey area including the Regional Alliance for Small Contractors, and the PANYNJ at the Competitive Edge Conference; and

WHEREAS, Active in her community as well as her profession, Lina Gottesman serves on the board of the New York Women's Agenda, and the

New York Women's Chamber of Commerce; she is also Treasurer of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association, and a member of the Women Presidents' Organization; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, Robert, and their three children, as well as three grandchildren, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their profession and community, and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Lina Gottesman upon the occasion of her designation as a 2015 Long Island Center for Business and Professional Women Achiever; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lina Gottesman.