

## 2015-J1695

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Long Island Hispanic Chamber of Commerce upon the occasion of hosting its 10th Annual Latina Hat Luncheon, and paying tribute to this year's honorees

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are enhanced by the concerned and dedicated efforts of business organizations and individuals that generously contribute to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Long Island Hispanic Chamber of Commerce upon the occasion of hosting its 10th Annual Latina Hat Luncheon, and paying tribute to this year's honorees, to be celebrated on Friday, May 15, 2015, at the Carltun at Eisenhower Park, East Meadow, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Long Island Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (LIHCC) was founded in 1988, to advance the business needs of Long Island's Hispanic community, serving both Nassau and Suffolk County; and

WHEREAS, The goal of LIHCC is to provide its members with business support, professional development workshops, advocacy programs, resource materials and networking opportunities that will help their businesses grow; in addition, this vital organization supports education, the arts, as well as corporations and organizations with similar missions; and

WHEREAS, Each year, this esteemed organization is privileged to recognize outstanding members of the community who have made significant contributions to the Latina business community; this year's distinguished honorees include: Ellie Rizo, President's Award: CEO of the Year, Jones Beach Hotel Group; Nina Castro McCann, Director of the Year, Forchelli, Curto, Deegan, Schwartz, Mineo & Terrana, LLP; Rosa Arreaga

Negron, Business Woman of the Year, Armao, LLP; Yasim Cruz, Entrepreneur of the Year, Image Marketing Inc.; Karen Chavez, Community Service Advocate of the Year, NY Racetrack Chaplaincy; and Rosa Rhoden, Distinctive Service Award, Vert Consulting; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those individuals which enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, 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 commend the Long Island Hispanic Chamber of Commerce upon the occasion of hosting its 10th Annual Latina Hat Luncheon, and paying tribute to this year's honorees; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the aforementioned honorees, and the Long Island Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.