

## 2015-J2497

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Louise McColgin upon the occasion of her designation as the 2015 Zontian of the Year by the Zonta Club of Albany

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, Louise McColgin 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 Louise McColgin upon the occasion of her designation as the 2015 Zontian of the Year by the Zonta Club of Albany, to be celebrated on Wednesday, June 10, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Louise McColgin 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, An active and distinguished member of the Zonta International since 1990, Louise McColgin has served the Zonta Club of Albany in numerous capacities including as President, Vice President, Treasurer, Director, Newsletter Editor, Service Chair and Literacy Chair; and

WHEREAS, In addition, she has tirelessly served such committees as the Membership Committee, 50/50 Committee, Nominating Committee, and the 2007 Conference Committee; and

WHEREAS, For 25 years, Louise McColgin has truly exemplified the club's mission of community and international service by giving back to the people, an effort replicated by 30,000 Zonta members in 67 countries; and

WHEREAS, A steadfast volunteer both locally and internationally, Louise McColgin has served the Albany Therapeutic Riding Center, and the

Landis Arboretum where she was previously Vice President and a sitting member on the Board; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her ceaseless dedication to the Zonta Club of Albany, Louise McColgin worked for the Girl Scouts for 18 years before she served as the Executive Director of the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council, Inc. from 1989 to 2007; and

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

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Louise McColgin has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Louise McColgin upon the occasion of her designation as the 2015 Zontian of the Year by the Zonta Club of Albany; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Louise McColgin.