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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Jill Nagy, Esq. upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Kurt Clobridge Memorial Award by The Legal Project

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Jill Nagy, Esq. upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Kurt Clobridge Memorial Award by The Legal Project; this momentous occasion was celebrated at its Pro Bono Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, October 14, 2015, at the Century House, Latham, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Kurt Clobridge Memorial Award is given to an attorney who embodies the same spirit of pro bono volunteerism and selflessness as that displayed by Kurt Clobridge, an active participant in The Legal Project's programs; and

WHEREAS, Jill Nagy 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 resident of Troy, New York, Jill Nagy received her Bachelor of Science degree from Cornell University in 1961; she went on to earn her law degree from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln in 1977; and

WHEREAS, Currently an Emeritus Attorney, Jill Nagy has spent the majority of her illustrious 40-year career practicing law which focuses

on immigration; and

WHEREAS, With an unwavering dedication to help those in need, Jill Nagy has taken on countless pro bono immigration clients and is a true asset to The Legal Project; in addition, she offers local immigration training and gives of her time and energies to various non-profit organizations within the Capital District; and

WHEREAS, Active within her community, Jill Nagy is on the Boards of the Rensselaer County League of Women Voters and Troy Chromatic Concerts; she also serves as a tutor for literacy volunteers; and

WHEREAS, Through her steadfast and unremitting commitment to pro bono service, Jill Nagy has been instrumental in filling the gap of the unmet legal needs in New York State; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Jill Nagy 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 Jill Nagy 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 Jill Nagy, Esq. upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Kurt Clobridge Memorial Award by The Legal Project; and be it further

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