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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Linda G. Orth upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Achievers Award by the Long Island Center for Business & Professional Women

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 Linda G. Orth upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Achievers Award by the Long Island Center for Business & Professional Women, to be celebrated at its 37th Annual Awards Gala on Wednesday, May 4, 2016, at the Fox Hollow, Woodbury, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Long Island Center for Business & Professional Women will honor Linda G. Orth with this auspicious award in recognition of her extraordinary achievements and significant contributions in her field, opening doors for others to foster a rise in business, the professions, and the community-at-large; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of St. John's University with a Bachelor's degree in Finance, Linda G. Orth is Vice President in the Internal Loan Review Division at New York Community Bancorp, a position she recently accepted; and

WHEREAS, Prior to serving in this capacity, Linda G. Orth was a Commercial Lending Relationship Manager with New York Commercial Bank, a subsidiary of New York Community Bank; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her illustrious 36-year career in the banking industry, Linda G. Orth has handled a diverse portfolio of middle market commercial loans; she served North Fork Bank as Vice President and Commercial Loan Officer; and

WHEREAS, In addition, she served in the Real Estate Lending Division at European American Bank, during which time she was accepted into the Bank's Credit Officer training program in Chicago, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, As a 14-year member of the Long Island Center for Business & Professional Women, Linda G. Orth was the Chairwomen of the Community Outreach and Development Committee; in June of 2012, she became President of the Center for a two year term, and has remained on the Board as Past President; and

WHEREAS, Active within the community, Linda G. Orth has been involved with many organizations on Long Island, volunteering her time for various fundraising activities with the American Cancer Society, Island Harvest, Suffolk County Coalition against Domestic Violence, Dress for Success, American Heart Association, Walk to End Alzheimer's, ALS, Marcum Workplace Challenge and Macy's Thanks for Sharing Program; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, most recently Linda G. Orth has become involved with the Wildlife Conservation Society's, "Run for the Wild", held in the spring at the Bronx Zoo; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Linda G. Orth 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 Linda G. Orth upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of

the Achievers Award by the Long Island Center for Business & Professional Women; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Linda G. Orth.