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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Anu Lamba 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 Anu Lamba 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 Anu Lamba 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, Owner and Operator of both Hilaire Rehab & Nursing and Nesconsett Rehab and Nursing, Anu Lamba was born and raised in Western India, and comes from a family of healthcare professionals; with credentials in education and child psychology, she came to the United States in 1979, and devoted 20 years to working in prestigious nursing homes throughout Queens, New York; and

WHEREAS, Specializing in clinical and psychological services for long-

term care residents, as well as for those suffering from Multiple Sclerosis and Alzheimer's Disease, Anu Lamba ran support groups for her patients and their families; and

WHEREAS, With a master's degree in Social Work, and certification as a Clinical Social Worker, Anu Lamba graduated from Wurzweiler School of Social Work, Yeshiva University, and pursued her Licensed Nursing Home Administrator (LNHA) credentials; and

WHEREAS, After many years of steadfast diligence and determination, Anu Lamba acquired her first skilled-care living facility in 2006; she went on to acquire a second, larger facility, along with two medical model satellite programs in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Anu Lamba has a true passion for working with this very special population, and has been instrumental in making a meaningful impact on the quality of life for her patients and their families; and

WHEREAS, Active within her community, Anu Lamba is a member of the Department of Health Ethics Committee and the Women Presidents' Organization; in addition, she is a Board Member of the Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (ADRC), and Past President of International Northern Indian Cultural Society as well as the Queens Coalition of Long-Term Social Workers Directors; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Anu Lamba 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 Anu Lamba 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 Anu Lamba.