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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Eilene Fisher upon the occasion of her designation as Community Leader of the Year by the Schoharie County Chamber of Commerce

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 Eilene Fisher upon the occasion of her designation as Community Leader of the Year by the Schoharie County Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated at its Annual Business Dinner and Awards Ceremony on Friday, April 1, 2016, at Cavern's Palace, Howes Cave, New York; and

WHEREAS, Eilene Fisher 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, Born and raised in Cobleskill, New York, Eilene Fisher joined the United States Army as a dental technician in 1991, during which time she valiantly served her country in Operation Desert Storm; and

WHEREAS, After actively serving at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, Hawaii and Fort Gordon, Georgia, Eilene Fisher returned home to pursue a dental hygiene degree at Hudson Valley Community College; in addition, she joined the 326th Medical Battalion Army Reserve Unit in Albany, New York, which eventually became the 864th Combat Support Hospital; and

WHEREAS, During this time, Eilene Fisher traveled to Guatemala and

Ecuador on medical missions, as well as Germany and several states within the United States; and

WHEREAS, Eilene Fisher graduated in 2002 with a dental hygiene degree, and currently serves as a Schoharie County veterans service officer, the esteemed position she has held since 2008; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unwavering dedication to Schoharie County, Eilene Fisher volunteers with several local organizations; throughout the entire period of this community service, a period of constructive involvement, Eilene Fisher has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her two children, Thomas and Joseph, both of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Eilene Fisher 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 Eilene Fisher upon the occasion of her designation as Community Leader of the Year by the Schoharie County Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Eilene Fisher.