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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Geraldine Keegan upon the occasion of being named Emerald of the Year by the Emerald Association of Putnam County

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to those individuals of true purpose and worthy accomplishment who foster a spirit of community and service and work diligently to preserve their rich cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Geraldine Keegan upon the occasion of being named Emerald of the Year by the Emerald Association of Putnam County; and

WHEREAS, The daughter of Patrick and Florence Sheerin, Geraldine Keegan was born in Drumshanbo, County Leitrim, Ireland, and is the youngest of five children; three of her siblings, Sean, Kathleen and Tommy reside in County Leitrim, Ireland, and Raymond lives in Queens, New York; and

WHEREAS, Geraldine Keegan met her future husband, Michael, while living in Ireland; in 1988, she immigrated to the United States, and then returned to Ireland to get married on August 7, 1989, at Saint Patrick's Church in Drumshanbo, County Leitrim, Ireland; and

WHEREAS, Michael and Geraldine Keegan returned to the United States and lived in Bronx, New York, for several years; in 1993, the couple moved to Brewster, New York, where they settled and raised their family; and

WHEREAS, For the past 10 years, Geraldine Keegan has been a member of the Emerald Association of Putnam County, and has been an active volunteer and participant at both the annual Feis and the Saint Patrick's Day Parade; and

WHEREAS, Along with her husband, with her throughout have been her three daughters, Tara, Michelle and Jaclyn, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; 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 the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Geraldine Keegan upon the occasion of being named Emerald of the Year by the Emerald Association of Putnam County; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Geraldine Keegan.