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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Robin Sigman upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Education Foundation on April 15, 2016

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 Robin Sigman upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Education Foundation, to be celebrated with a Gala on Friday, April 15, 2016, at the Village Club of Sands Point; and

WHEREAS, A proud third generation resident of Port Washington, Robin Sigman credits her parents for instilling in her a love for her community, of learning and of volunteering; she began her volunteerism when her children were small, co-chairing the Parents As Reading Partners Program at John Philip Sousa Elementary School for eight years; and

WHEREAS, In 2001, Robin Sigman attended the second meeting of the Education Foundation's steering committee, and has been actively involved ever since; as the first Vice President of Grants, she created and implemented the grant application, evaluation and award process and coordinated and led the annual grant awards ceremony; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Robin Sigman created much of the early marketing materials and worked with major donors and school personnel to develop long-term programs for Schreiber High School including WDOT Radio, the

Robotics program, and the Slade Performing Arts Center; and

WHEREAS, As the Immediate Past President, Robin Sigman serves on the executive board of the Education Foundation, and continues to volunteer on a regular basis at its Support Center; she also does freelance writing and consulting work, including a project to implement a Youth Philanthropy Initiative for the Hagedorn Foundation, and is co-chair of the Women's Fund of Long Island Young Women's Leader Award committee; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, David, and their two children, Eddie and Sarah, all 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 Robin Sigman 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 Robin Sigman upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Education Foundation on April 15, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Robin Sigman.