

## 2015-J4578

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Natalie Aurucci Stiefel upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Rocky Point Lions Club

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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Natalie Aurucci Stiefel upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Rocky Point Lions Club at its A "Lions" Taste of Long Island event held on Wednesday, April 20, 2016, at The Inn at East Wind, Wading River, New York; and

WHEREAS, For 34 years, Natalie Aurucci Stiefel has served as the Administrative Assistant to three generations of the Roberts family management at the Thomas Wilson Company Lace Mill in Port Jefferson Station, New York; and

WHEREAS, In this capacity, Natalie Aurucci Stiefel has prepared and installed displays of archival Rocky Point photographs and artifacts for the Rocky Point Historical Society at the Circa 1721 Noah Hallock Homestead, the four schools in Rocky Point and exhibits at various local business establishments; and

WHEREAS, Natalie Aurucci Stiefel 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, Dedicated to preserving the history of her community, Natalie Aurucci Stiefel holds leadership roles at organizations such as Charter Officer and President of the Rocky Point Historical Society, and Corresponding Secretary of Long Island Radio and Television Historical Society's DISTANT SPARKS historical journal; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Natalie Aurucci Stiefel has produced several publications and video programs on various historical subjects; and

WHEREAS, Proud of her Italian heritage, Natalie Aurucci Stiefel co-founded the Italian Genealogical Group in 2009; today, she continues to serve as an officer; and

WHEREAS, Always willing to lend a hand or offer information, Natalie Aurucci Stiefel assembled art displays for Temima Gezari's four annual exhibitions at her Workshop Studio in Rocky Point, and serves as an historical advisor to local schools and business establishments; and

WHEREAS, For 10 years, this remarkable woman has donated her time and energy to the Hope Corps of Suffolk County, assisting social workers in finding homes for migrant families of the Warner Duck Farm in Riverhead, as well as working with the children of migrant families in the Wider Horizons Program; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Natalie Aurucci Stiefel has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout has been her husband, Bruce, who feels privileged to be a part of her life and rejoices in her accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Natalie Aurucci Stiefel 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 commend Natalie Aurucci Stiefel upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Rocky Point Lions Club; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Natalie Aurucci Stiefel.