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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Rosalyn Reitknecht upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the New York State Office for the Aging on May 10, 2016

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Rosalyn Reitknecht has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Rosalyn Reitknecht upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the New York State Office for the Aging to be celebrated at a Senior Citizens' Day event in Albany, New York, on Tuesday, May 10, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Born and raised in Brooklyn, New York, Rosalyn moved to Queens when she married a fellow native New Yorker, and has lived there ever since; and

WHEREAS, Rosalyn, affectionately known as Roz, met her husband while studying at New York University where she majored in commercial teaching; she went on to own and operate a ladies' apparel store in Jackson Heights until 1985, and then worked at a women's boutique where she was an outstanding saleswoman; and

WHEREAS, Rosalyn Reitknecht is the proud mother of one daughter who is an accomplished heart surgeon living in Pennsylvania, and the loving grandmother of one granddaughter; and

WHEREAS, For over 25 years, Rosalyn Reitknecht has been a member of the Selfhelp Austin Street Senior Center where she has volunteered as a leader of the Staywell Exercise Class, the Lunch Secretary, Past Policy Advisory Council President, and Present Member At Large; and

WHEREAS, At the age of 93, Rosalyn Reitknecht still attends and volunteers several times per week; she makes the days brighter with her welcoming smile and warm, friendly personality; and

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

WHEREAS, Rosalyn Reitknecht, an inspiration to all who know her, is an example that physical activity, a positive attitude, and a desire to help results in a long and healthy life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Rosalyn Reitknecht upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the New York State Office for the Aging on May 10, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Rosalyn Reitknecht.