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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Marie Villari upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Judith S. Kaye Service Award for Superior Work Performance by the New York State Court of Appeals on May 2, 2016

WHEREAS, A great community is only as great as those persons that provide exemplary service through unique personal achievement in their profession or other endeavors, or simply through a lifetime of good citizenship; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Marie Villari upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Judith S. Kaye Service Award for Superior Work Performance by the New York State Court of Appeals, feted at a Law Day Celebration on Monday, May 2, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Marie Villari's illustrious career with the New York State Unified Court System spans more than three decades; today, she holds the title of Principal Administrative Assistant for the Eighth Judicial District Office; and

WHEREAS, Known as the Office's personnel expert, Marie Villari is extremely knowledgeable about everything from health benefits and retirement to employee training and civil service exams; and

WHEREAS, Marie Villari also oversees the processing of all related forms for the Eighth Judicial District's 800-plus judges and non-judicial employees; she has been known to stay late to make sure that all paperwork is in order and that every question is answered; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her daily administrative duties, Marie Villari volunteers her time and energy to the Unified Court System's job outreach programs, representing it at college career fairs and other recruitment events; and

WHEREAS, As a vital member of both the Eighth Judicial District's

Gender and Racial Fairness Committee and its Diversity Committee, Marie Villari works tirelessly to promote racial and gender fairness in the courts and strives to enhance minority representation within the court system's non-judicial work force; and

WHEREAS, For more than 30 years, Marie Villari has rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Eighth Judicial District Office in the New York State Unified Court System; and

WHEREAS, In her capacity as Principal Administrative Assistant, Marie Villari has served with loyalty, honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, In her official acts, Marie Villari has been governed by a keen sense of duty and has always showed a unique grasp of human problems; and

WHEREAS, During her tenure with the Eighth Judicial District Office, Marie Villari has earned the admiration, esteem and affection of her colleagues; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Marie Villari upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Judith S. Kaye Service Award for Superior Work Performance by the New York State Court of Appeals on May 2, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Marie Villari.