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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Maria Elisa Cuadra Fernandez upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2016 Woman of the Year Award by The Zonta Club of Greater Queens

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, Maria Elisa Cuadra Fernandez 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 Maria Elisa Cuadra Fernandez upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2016 Woman of the Year Award by The Zonta Club of Greater Queens, to be celebrated at its Women of the Year Awards Dinner, on Wednesday, May 11, 2016, at Giardino's Ristorante, Douglaston, New York; and

WHEREAS, Chartered in June of 2003, the mission of The Zonta Club of Greater Queens is to advance the status of women, girls and their families through service and advocacy, locally and globally; and

WHEREAS, Maria Elisa Cuadra Fernandez serves as Executive Director/CEO of Community Organization for Parents and Youth, Inc. (COPAY) of Great Neck, New York; she has brought great credit upon herself by continually demonstrating an impressive dedication, an unparalleled devotion and an unrelenting enthusiasm for the quality of the programs and opportunities offered at COPAY; and

WHEREAS, Maria Elisa Cuadra Fernandez 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, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Maria Elisa Cuadra Fernandez has

stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; 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 Maria Elisa Cuadra Fernandez upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2016 Woman of the Year Award by The Zonta Club of Greater Queens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Maria Elisa Cuadra Fernandez.