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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Jennifer Walowitz upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the New York State PTA Distinguished Service Award

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, Jennifer Walowitz 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 Jennifer Walowitz upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the New York State PTA Distinguished Service Award; and

WHEREAS, Volunteerism is an essential element of all societies; it provides a way in which the human values of community, caring and serving can be sustained and strengthened; and

WHEREAS, Huth Road Parent Teacher Association (PTA) President Jennifer Walowitz was recognized for her ability to bring adults together to volunteer for the betterment of children's lives; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Walowitz's leadership has been instrumental in the growth of the Huth Road PTA; her steadfast dedication has made Huth Road a better place for all of its students; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her unwavering commitment to the PTA, Jennifer Walowitz has chaired the award-winning Pick a Reading Partner (PARP) program; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Walowitz 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, Volunteerism promotes family and community solidarity; most

importantly, people who volunteer their time in civic and charitable endeavors inspire others to the call of volunteerism; and

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

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Jennifer Walowitz has displayed throughout her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Jennifer Walowitz upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the New York State PTA Distinguished Service Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jennifer Walowitz.