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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Colonel Cindy R. Jebb upon the occasion of being nominated as the next United States Military Academy's Dean of the Academic Board

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to pay recognition to those individuals of commitment and high achievement whose purpose and endeavors prove a dedication to the pursuit of excellence in the education of the youth of this noble Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Colonel Cindy R. Jebb upon the occasion of being the first woman to be nominated as the next United States Military Academy's Dean of the Academic Board; and

WHEREAS, A 1982 graduate of the United States Military Academy (USMA) at West Point, Colonel Cindy R. Jebb received both her Master's degree in Political Science and her Ph.D. in Political Science from Duke University; in 2000, she furthered her education by obtaining her Master's degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College; and

WHEREAS, Nominated by President Barack Obama, Colonel Cindy R. Jebb will assume the title of the next United States Military Academy's Dean of the Academic Board in June of 2016; on May 26, 2016, she was confirmed to this esteemed position by the United States Senate; and

WHEREAS, Prior to her nomination to the esteemed role of Dean, Colonel Cindy R. Jebb served as Professor, and Head of the Department of Social Sciences at West Point, a title she has held since 2013; in addition, she has been a participant of the Council on Foreign Relations; and

WHEREAS, As an integral member of the Social Sciences Department faculty, Colonel Cindy R. Jebb has taught courses in Comparative Poli-

tics, International Security, Cultural Anthropology, Terrorism and Counterterrorism, and Officership; and

WHEREAS, Commissioned as a military intelligence officer, Colonel Cindy R. Jebb served in the 1st AD, III Corps, and the National Security Agency (NSA); before reporting to the USMA, she served as the Deputy Commander of the 704th Military Intelligence Brigade, which supported NSA; and

WHEREAS, From 2000-2001, Colonel Cindy R. Jebb served as USMA Fellow at the Naval War College where she taught the graduate-level course on Strategy and Force Planning, and during 2006-2007, she was a Visiting Fellow for the Pell Center; and

WHEREAS, From 2006-2009, Colonel Cindy R. Jebb held the position of co-Chair for West Point's Self-Study for the decennial Middle States Commission on Higher Education accreditation, and during the summer of 2015, she served as the Senior Advisor for the Chief of the Office of Security Cooperation-Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her meritorious career, Colonel Cindy R. Jebb has conducted human security research in Africa, completed study projects in Iraq, Djibouti, and Afghanistan, and authored and co-authored three books, BRIDGING THE GAP: ETHNICITY, LEGITIMACY, AND STATE ALIGNMENT IN THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM; MAPPING MACEDONIA: IDEA AND IDENTITY; and THE FIGHT FOR LEGITIMACY: DEMOCRACY VERSUS TERRORISM; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, Joel Jebb, and her three children, Ben, Alex, and Olivia, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, The future success of our State and Nation is dependent upon individuals such as Colonel Cindy R. Jebb, who dedicate their lives as educators, nurturing our most precious resource, our youth; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her career thus far, Colonel Cindy R. Jebb has brought an uncompromising standard of excellence to her work and a warm sense of caring and concern to every young person she educates; now,

therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Colonel Cindy R. Jebb upon the occasion of being nominated as the next United States Military Academy's Dean of the Academic Board; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Colonel Cindy R. Jebb.