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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Rena Nowacoski upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Amityville Rotary Club on June 9, 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, Rena Nowacoski 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 commend Rena Nowacoski upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Amityville Rotary Club, to be celebrated at its Annual Gift of Life Gala on Thursday, June 9, 2016, at Chateau La Mer, Lindenhurst, New York; and

WHEREAS, Born in Brooklyn, New York, Rena Nowacoski and her family moved to Massapequa Park, New York, when it was still largely farmland and there was an airport down the street; after high school, she attended Hartwick College; and

WHEREAS, After graduation, Rena Nowacoski began her illustrious career as a Computer Programmer with RCA Global Communications; in 1969, she married her husband, Ronald, and they moved back to Long Island; and

WHEREAS, As a stay-at-home mom, Rena Nowacoski furthered her education by taking Paralegal Studies courses at Adelphi University and Commerical Art classes at SUNY Farmingdale; in 2000, she earned her degree in Medieval History from Lincoln Center at Fordham University; and

WHEREAS, As her children got older, Rena Nowacoski was able to balance her career and family while working as a paralegal at various law offices; in addition, she held the position of District Clerk for the Amityville School District and served as Secretary for the Amityville

Teachers' Association, as well as provided executive support to Beninca Family Services for the Sisters of St. Dominic; and

WHEREAS, Rena Nowacoski has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; she has held various leadership positions at several worthy organizations including Troop Leader for both Girl and Boy Scout Troops, President of the Parents' Association, Secretary of the Amityville Historical Society and Secretary of the Amityville Rotary Club; and

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

WHEREAS, When she is not working, Rena Nowacoski enjoys needle arts and fiber crafts; from embroidery and sewing, to quilting and smocking, to tatting and lacemaking, and all forms of crocheting and knitting, she is rarely without a needle in her hand and a project or three in her bag; devoted to her hobby, she has held many elected roles in multiple needlework guilds; and

WHEREAS, Along with her needlework skills, Rena Nowacoski is a talented artist and owns a china painting shop; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Rena Nowacoski has displayed throughout her life; 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 commend Rena Nowacoski upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Amityville Rotary Club on June 9, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Rena Nowacoski.