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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Linda Mangano upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Special Humanitarian Award from the New York State Grand Lodge Foundation, Inc., Order Sons of Italy in America on Friday, January 27, 2012

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals of remarkable integrity and character who have inspired and brought pride to our majestic Empire State with their strong contributions to the community and model citizenship; and WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Linda Mangano upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Special Humanitarian Award from the New York State Grand Lodge Foundation, Inc., Order Sons of Italy in America on Friday, January 27, 2012; and

WHEREAS, This fine event is the organization's 19th Anniversary Winter Charity Ball, to be held at the Chateau Briand in Carle Place, New York; and

WHEREAS, Born and raised in Bethpage, New York, Linda Mangano is currently the Editor and Publisher of the BETHPAGE TRIBUNE, a local community newspaper; she also serves as the President of the Bethpage Chamber of Commerce as well as a mentor and advisor for the Bethpage Chamber of Commerce Junior League; and

WHEREAS, A community activist, Linda Mangano is actively involved with the Hofstra University Parent's Council, Bethpage Federal Credit Union Turkey Drop, Toys for Tots, and the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life; she has received numerous awards for her civic involvement and dedication to children, some of which include: the American Legion Gold Citizenship Medal, the Nassau Council of Chambers Business Person of the

Year Award, the Handz Up for Kidz Award, the Woman of the Year Award, and the Nassau Region PTA Jenkins Award; and

WHEREAS, Linda Mangano's greatest passion has been her involvement with the Bethpage PTA for over 14 years where she has served on various executive boards, and has chaired numerous committees; her most recent accomplishment has been her involvement with the Bethpage School District Safe Halloween Program that serves well over 2,000 children and provides a safe environment for trick or treating; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, Nassau County Executive Edward Mangano, giving her the esteemed title of First Lady of Nassau County, and their children, Sal and Alex, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; 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 the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Linda Mangano upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Special Humanitarian Award from the New York State Grand Lodge Foundation, Inc., Order Sons of Italy in America on Friday, January 27, 2012; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Linda Mangano.