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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Shirley Rodriguez Remeneski upon the occasion of her retirement as President of 100 Hispanic Women, Inc. after 16 years of dedicated service

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body seeks to acknowledge those individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Shirley Rodriguez Remeneski upon the occasion of her retirement as President of 100 Hispanic Women, Inc. after 16 years of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, 100 Hispanic Women, Inc. is an organization Shirley Rodriguez Remeneski founded in 1996, composed of dynamic and professional women, committed to empowering Latinas in various fields; and

WHEREAS, In 2002, 100 Hispanic Women, Inc. launched the Young Latinas Leadership Institute (YLLI), a four-year scholarship program sponsored by CUNY; this past January, YLLI graduated its third class of scholars and inducted five new Latinas to the program, now boasting 30 students; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Rodriguez Remeneski's most recent achievement was her vision for, and heavy involvement with, the establishment of the Bronx Global Leadership Institute for Girls (BGLIG), an all girl, dual-language charter school located at 750 Concourse Village West in the South Bronx which opened September 2008; and

WHEREAS, Her experience as chair of the Board of Directors and founder of BGLIG attests for her drive and arduous commitment to her community; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Rodriguez Remeneski has spent the majority of her

career involved in government and the non-profit world and has held leadership positions since the launch of her career in 1996; and

WHEREAS, She currently serves as Senior Vice President at the Empire State Development Corporation's Economic Revitalization Division, where she was appointed in January 2002; and

WHEREAS, Prior to her position at Empire State Development Corp., Shirley Rodriguez Remenski was Deputy Commissioner and Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Officer for the NYC Department of Housing Preservation and Development; and

WHEREAS, In addition, this remarkable woman has been involved in numerous other professional and civic organizations; and

WHEREAS, For the past 16 years, Shirley Rodriguez Remeneski rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to 100 Hispanic Women, Inc.; throughout her leadership she has served with loyalty, honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, In her official acts, Shirley Rodriguez Remeneski was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems; she has truly earned the admiration, esteem and affection of her colleagues; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Shirley Rodriguez Remeneski upon the occasion of her retirement as President of 100 Hispanic Women, Inc. after 16 years of dedicated service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Shirley Rodriguez Remeneski.