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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Betty Ann Pristupa upon the occasion of her designation as the 2013 Nassau County Senior Woman of the Year

WHEREAS, Senior citizens bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the increasingly active roles they play in today's society; their past contributions and future participation are a vital part of, and valuable asset to, the fabric of community life and activity; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished citizens of this great Empire State who have devoted themselves to faithfully serving the best interests of their community and the needs of its residents; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concerns, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Betty Ann Pristupa upon the occasion of her designation as the 2013 Nassau County Senior Woman of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Betty Ann Pristupa exemplifies dedication to community involvement and compassionate care for others; an active volunteer who serves in multiple capacities, she is an outstanding representative of Nassau County's many talented and committed older citizens; and

WHEREAS, Betty Ann Pristupa has been a resident of Williston Park, New York, since 1953; and

WHEREAS, Betty Ann Pristupa has worked at Winthrop-University Hospital for the past 31 years; devoted to the patients she assists, she has also been a nighttime volunteer in the hospital's emergency room throughout her tenure; and

WHEREAS, In addition, for the last seven years, Betty Ann Pristupa has been a volunteer caregiver for the senior respite program of the Education and Assistance Corporation, providing relief and support to family members who are full-time caregivers to seniors; and

WHEREAS, Betty Ann Pristupa cares about the wellbeing of her entire community; for the past 17 years she has been a member of the Williston Park Auxiliary Police; she graduated from the Nassau County Police Academy in 1996 and performs 12 hours of police work per month, helping individuals and assisting at village events; she is also a member of Williston Park Seniors; and

WHEREAS, A woman inspired to help others by virtue of her great faith, Betty Ann Pristupa is a longtime parishioner of Church of St. Aidan; and

WHEREAS, Married for 38 years to her late husband, Alfonse, with her throughout have been her children, Allison and Steven, who feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the occurrence of such a compassionate blending of strength, intellect and commitment as that demonstrated by Betty Ann Pristupa over a lifetime of sacrifice and dedication to others; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, it is appropriate to publicly proclaim and commend those individuals for the edification and emulation of others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Betty Ann Pristupa upon the occasion of her designation as the 2013 Nassau County Senior Woman of the Year; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Betty Ann Pristupa.