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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Lisbeth Shibley upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Manhasset Board of Education on January 9, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Lisbeth Shibley upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Manhasset Board of Education on Thursday, January 9, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Lisbeth Shibley is a volunteer, President and Executive Director of the Manhasset Community Action Coalition Against Substance Abuse (CASA); since 1999, she has been an advocate for the safety and well-being of the children within the community with a special focus towards the prevention of substance abuse among children and teens; and

WHEREAS, In addition to youth and parent education, Lisbeth Shibley's past efforts include implementing social marketing campaigns with state and national substance abuse prevention organizations to address underage drinking rates, and to educate the community on the dangers and availability of prescription drugs in the home; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her tenure, Lisbeth Shibley has partnered with the Town of North Hempstead and the Nassau County Police Department to host annual Pharmaceutical Take Back events which remove more than 1300 pounds of pharmaceuticals from the hands of teens in the Manhasset Community; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Lisbeth Shibley collaborated with the Town of North Hempstead and local experts to develop "Prevention Through Connection", a television parent-education program; she has also spear-headed outstanding parent and youth programs, and was instrumental in institutionalizing Red Ribbon and Health and Wellness Weeks; and

WHEREAS, The proud recipient of numerous awards and accolades, Lisbeth Shibley was recognized at the 2011 National Family Partnerships Awards Dinner in Washington D.C. for her efforts in CASA's Lock Your Meds Be Aware Don't Share Campaign; and

WHEREAS, In 2012, Lisbeth Shibley was added to the May W. Newburger Women's Roll of Honor, in recognition of her work in Manhasset and the Town of North Hempstead; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous direction of Lisbeth Shibley, Manhasset CASA was awarded two Drug Free Communities Support Grants to reduce substance abuse in the community; in coordination with its Drug Free Communities Support Program, underage drinking declined in Manhasset by 13% for grades 8, 10 and 12; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Lisbeth Shibley 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 honor Lisbeth Shibley upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Manhasset Board of Education on January 9, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lisbeth Shibley.