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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Susan de Sciora upon the occasion of her retirement after 28 years of distinguished service as Director of Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library

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, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor Susan de Sciora upon the occasion of her retirement after 28 years of distinguished service as Director of Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library; she will officially retire on March 30, 2014; and

WHEREAS, A native of Brooklyn, Susan de Sciora was a Page in the West Hempstead Public Library when she was a student at Molloy College in 1964; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from Molloy, Susan de Sciora earned a master's in library science from Long Island University; and

WHEREAS, She then moved from West Hempstead's Library to Levittown Library in 1969, where she worked for 17 years, including as assistant director, before she became a valued member of the Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library staff in 1986; in 1983, she added a master's degree in business administration to her noteworthy resume; and

WHEREAS, Susan de Sciora's illustrious library career spans 46 years, including nearly 28 years at Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library where she oversaw the library's most recent renovation; the introduction of a wide range of technology for patron use, such as free Wi-Fi and online services; a significant expansion of cultural activities; and making the facility available to a variety of local organizations for meetings; and

WHEREAS, Susan de Sciora has rendered exemplary, faithful, conscientious and valuable service to Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library and the

community it serves; and

WHEREAS, In her official acts, Susan de Sciora has been governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of her colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Putting together a qualified staff and reaching out to the community are two things Susan de Sciora did to help ensure her success; when the library began looking into doing renovations, she created a Building Advisory Committee and established a Parents Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, Ed, and their two children, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Susan de Sciora upon the occasion of her retirement after 28 years of distinguished service as Director of Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library, and to wish her well in all her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Susan de Sciora.