

## 2013-K1022

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Lisa Sandler upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Going Green Award by the Volunteer Center of the United Way

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Sandler has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Lisa Sandler upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Going Green Award by the Volunteer Center of the United Way; she will be honored at the 34th Annual Volunteer Spirit Awards Breakfast Celebration, on Thursday, April 24, 2014, at the Doubletree Hilton in Tarrytown, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Volunteer Center of the United Way is a one-stop resource devoted to increasing volunteerism in Westchester County and its surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Rye, New York, Lisa Sandler is being recognized for her distinguished volunteer leadership and stewardship of the Rye Nature Center; and

WHEREAS, Since Lisa Sandler's arrival at the Rye Nature Center in 2002 as part of her search for a summer camp for her then three-year-old son, this dedicated woman has been an active and essential member of the treasured local nature preserve, committed to advancing its goal to promote environmental education and conservation throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Sandler was instrumental in helping the Rye Nature

Center survive after the loss of a key funding source; her creativity and astute fiduciary oversight, in addition to her optimism and determination, not only inspired others, but allowed for creative problem-solving and subsequent stability; and

WHEREAS, In her capacity as president of Friends of Rye Nature Center, Lisa Sandler was a revitalizing force, supporting the renovation of the Rye Nature Center's visitor center with new playgrounds and a weekly preschool ecology partnership, and doubling the number of camp scholarships available at the Nature Center for New York City's poorest urban communities; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Lisa Sandler has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Lisa Sandler has displayed throughout her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Lisa Sandler upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Going Green Award by the Volunteer Center of the United Way; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lisa Sandler.