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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Terry Saturno upon the occasion of her retirement after 43 years of distinguished service to Orange County Trust

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, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Terry Saturno upon the occasion of her retirement after 43 years of distinguished service to Orange County Trust on Wednesday, April 30, 2014; and

WHEREAS, A Middletown, New York native, Terry Saturno is a graduate of the Stonier Graduate School of Retail Banking and Orange County Community College (SUNY Orange); and

WHEREAS, For the past 43 years, Terry Saturno rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to Orange County Trust, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of her colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Terry Saturno began working for Orange County Trust more than four decades ago when she joined the North Street branch as a Teller; shortly after, she became Head Teller and throughout her illustrious career, she was continuously promoted throughout the company; and

WHEREAS, In 1996, Terry Saturno became Orange County Trust's first Chief Operating Officer, during which time she was deeply involved with every aspect of the bank; and

WHEREAS, Terry Saturno became Chief Executive Officer (CEO) in 2006 and led Orange County Trust through the Great Recession, a time when the government bailed out struggling big banks and seized small ones that had collapsed; and

WHEREAS, One of the first female bank CEO's in the Region, Terry Saturno has served in this esteemed position for eight years, during

which time she has doubled the bank's assets and opened four new branches; and

WHEREAS, In her capacity as CEO, Terry Saturno served with loyalty, honor and distinction, and was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems in her official acts; and
WHEREAS, Active within her community, Terry Saturno is a member of the Orange Regional Medical Center Foundation Board, as well as the Foundation's Investment and Finance Committee which oversees financial matters; and

WHEREAS, In addition, she is past President of the Kiwanis Club of Middletown, serves on the Middletown Salvation Army Advisory Board, and is a member of both the New York State Bankers Association Education Committee and the SUNY Orange Educational Foundation Board; and
WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the occurrence of such a compassionate blending of strength, leadership, intellect, and commitment as that demonstrated by Terry Saturno 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, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Terry Saturno upon the occasion of her retirement after 43 years of distinguished service to Orange County Trust; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Terry Saturno.