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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Margrete Beneby upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition at Women and Wellness, to be held on April 4, 2014

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals and organizations it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Margrete Beneby upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition; her many contributions to her community will be celebrated on Friday, April 4, 2014, at Women and Wellness, a community conference in Delmar, New York; and

WHEREAS, Margrete "Peggy" Beneby is being honored for her demonstrated commitment to supporting women-owned businesses and helping women achieve financial health; and

WHEREAS, Peggy Beneby is a Senior Regional Leader with Primerica, Inc., working as an investment advisor representative; in this capacity, she teaches women the basic financial concepts that lead to financial independence; and

WHEREAS, This enterprising woman has inspired others through the shining example of her own life, confronting and overcoming challenges with savvy, grace, and determination; she is a single-parent and cancer survivor; and

WHEREAS, Peggy Beneby has fought diligently to educate and improve the lives of individuals coping with cancer through her ongoing work in the insurance industry and promoting health awareness; and

WHEREAS, Peggy Beneby is passionate in her belief in the power of education to transform lives; she holds a master's degree in Education, and worked for several years as an English teacher; this compassionate woman transitioned into educating adults about financial health when she realized that work in this arena could make more of an impact on people's lives for the long term; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized for the edification and emulation of others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Margrete Beneby upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition at Women and Wellness; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Margrete Beneby.