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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Anne Sullivan upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2014 Community Achievement Award by the Garden City Chamber of Commerce on May 9, 2014

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, Anne Sullivan 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 honor Anne Sullivan upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2014 Community Achievement Award by the Garden City Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated at its 12th Annual Pineapple Ball on Friday, May 9, 2014, at the Garden City Hotel, Garden City, New York; and

WHEREAS, This prestigious award commemorates outstanding professionalism and major contributions to the Village of Garden City through one's profession; and

WHEREAS, Anne Sullivan has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Garden City High School's Girls and Boys Swimming and Diving Team Coach for more than two decades, Anne Sullivan is a Garden City High School graduate whose love of swimming began as a young girl; and

WHEREAS, Anne Sullivan has worked with the local youth for more than 30 years as a lifeguard, coach, instructor at the Garden City Pool, and through the schools; her unwavering dedication and commitment to her community have earned her this special recognition; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her illustrious career, Anne Sullivan's girls'

squad has won a remarkable 15 consecutive Nassau County Championships and has produced county and state individual champions as well as high school All-Americans; her career winning percentage is an astounding 92.7 and includes a 103 meet winning streak between 2001-2012; and WHEREAS, Furthermore, her boys' team has produced four All-Americans and are the current defending Nassau County Champions; and WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Anne Sullivan 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 Anne Sullivan 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 Anne Sullivan upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2014 Community Achievement Award by the Garden City Chamber of Commerce on May 9, 2014; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Anne Sullivan.