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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Lisa Smith upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2014 Business Person of the Year 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, Lisa Smith 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 Lisa Smith upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2014 Business Person of the Year 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 auspicious award represents significant contributions to the local economy, and to the objectives, and aims of the Garden City Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, A 1999 graduate of Garden City High School, Lisa Smith has always had a love of fashion; upon her graduation from Fordham University in 2003, Lisa began her illustrious career in fashion as a shoe buyer for Bloomingdale's where she gained priceless experience during her four-year tenure; and

WHEREAS, Determined to pursue her dream, and with the support of her parents, Lisa Smith left Bloomingdale's to open her own boutique; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Smith is the Proprietor of the Coquette Boutique, a hometown boutique offering residents and surrounding fashion followers a trend driven and convenient place to shop in an inviting and chic atmosphere; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 2007, Coquette Boutique has introduced many new lines and expanded its accessory and jewelry selections; and  
WHEREAS, In the summer of 2012, Lisa Smith launched the Coquette Mobile; housed in a 1966 Airstream Trailer, Coquette's fully functional traveling boutique was unveiled, matching the chic feel of the storefront and offering a petite selection of the flagship which travels to beaches, fairs and even house parties; and

WHEREAS, Staying on top of trends and styling customers is a true passion for Lisa Smith and she plans to stay a fixture in Garden City's shopping district for years to come; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Lisa Smith 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 Smith 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 Lisa Smith upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2014 Business Person of the Year 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 Lisa Smith.