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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Erin King Sweeney upon the occasion of her designation as a 2014 Long Island Center for Business and Professional Women Achiever

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, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to outstanding individuals who distinguish themselves through their exceptional performance, attaining unprecedented success and the highest level of personal achievement; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Erin King Sweeney upon the occasion of her designation as a 2014 Long Island Center for Business and Professional Women Achiever; this auspicious occasion will be celebrated at the Center's 35th Annual Achievers' Awards Gala, to be held on Wednesday, May 7, 2014; and

WHEREAS, For more than thirty-five years, the Long Island Center for Business and Professional Women has been dedicated to advancing women in business, industry and the professions; and

WHEREAS, The Long Island Center for Business and Professional Women celebrates and honors women who have made significant contributions in their fields, are leaders, mentors, and who have opened doors for other women to help foster their rise in business, the professions and in their community; and

WHEREAS, A partner at McBreen & Kopko, Erin King Sweeney has over a decade of experience in aviation including serving as General Counsel, United States of America, for Swiss International Air Lines Ltd., and Director of Human Resources; she is also President of King Sweeney Stra-

tegies LLC, a strategic consulting business; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Long Island, Erin King Sweeney has extensive knowledge of all aspects of federal and state rules and regulations impacting domestic and international aviation, as well as of day-to-day labor and employment issues; in addition, she has broad experience with the DOT, FAA, TSA, and CBP; and

WHEREAS, Erin King Sweeney received both her Bachelor of Arts degree, and Juris Doctorate from the University of Notre Dame; she is licensed to practice law in New York State, and is a member of the New York and Nassau County Bar Associations; and

WHEREAS, As a member of both the International Association of Women in Aviation and the Society for Human Resources Management, Erin King Sweeney is a speaker at industry conferences; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Erin King Sweeney was honored by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for her information-gathering work after September 11, 2001, was named 2013 Businessperson of the Year by the New York State Chiefs' Benevolent Association, and inducted as an honorary chief; and

WHEREAS, Active in her community, Erin King Sweeney serves on the Board of Trustees of Holy Child Academy, is a founding member of the Pops Culturalists of the New York Pops, a member of the Circle of Red of the American Heart Association, and a corporate member of the Nassau County Museum of Arts; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, John, and their two children, Jack and KatieMae, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their profession and community,

and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Erin King Sweeney upon the occasion of her designation as a 2014 Long Island Center for Business and Professional Women Achiever; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Erin King Sweeney.