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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Lee Sharon Retkinski upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Woman of Valor Award on May 22, 2014

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Lee Sharon Retkinski upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Woman of Valor Award, to be celebrated at the 7th Annual Men of Distinction and Women of Valor Awards Ceremony on May 22, 2014; and

WHEREAS, The Men of Distinction and Women of Valor Awards Ceremony is held each year to recognize and pay just tribute to outstanding and accomplished individuals whose leadership roles have had a significant impact on the daily lives of the people of the State of New York, and who have gone above and beyond the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, A lifelong Brooklyn, New York, resident, Lee Sharon Retkinski attended Yeshiva University throughout elementary and high school, and completed high school within three years; and

WHEREAS, At the age of 16, Lee Sharon Retkinski attended Brooklyn College, and again, completed college in three years, graduating with a double degree in psychology and music; and

WHEREAS, In 1980, Lee Sharon Retkinski attended Wurtzweiler School of Social Work, earning a Master of Social Work, and later became a certified Licensed Clinical Social Worker; and

WHEREAS, Lee Sharon Retkinski 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, For 27 years, Lee Sharon Retkinski has been working at CCNS

The Bay Senior Center helping seniors, and enriching their lives; and
WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, and their son, as
well as their daughter-in-law, and three beautiful grandchildren, 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 community and have shown a
long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the
recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State;
now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to
honor Lee Sharon Retkinski upon the occasion of her designation as
recipient of the Woman of Valor Award on May 22, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-
smitted to Lee Sharon Retkinski.