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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Lisa Sicurelli upon the occasion of her designation as a 2015 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 custom 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 Lisa Sicurelli upon the occasion of her designation as a 2015 Long Island Center for Business and Professional Women Achiever; this auspicious occasion will be celebrated at the Center's 36th Annual Achiever's Awards Gala to be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2015; and WHEREAS, For more than 35 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 celebrate and honor women who are leaders, mentors and who have opened doors for other women to help foster their rise in business, the professions and in their community; Lisa Sicurelli is one such individual; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Sicurelli is the managing partner at Ambassador Abstract LLC, a full service title company in Huntington, New York, which she co-founded in 2005; she started this worthy business with more than 10 years of experience in the residential real estate and title industries;

and

WHEREAS, Under Lisa Sicurelli's luminous direction, Ambassador Abstract LLC has flourished during one of the industry's more challenging periods, and has been recognized among the Best of Long Island by the LONG ISLAND PRESS in both 2013 and 2014; in addition, the company received the prestigious Finest Agent Award by Underwriter, Fidelity National Title Group; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the year, Lisa Sicurelli coordinates events and seminars educating consumers and realtors on the importance of title insurance; she is admired by many for her strong work ethic and networking skills, as well as her willingness to help others; and WHEREAS, A licensed salesperson with Daniel Gale Sotheby's International Realty since 1994, Lisa Sicurelli has been a top producer, earning Rookie of the Year recognition in her first year, and going on to achieve the status of the company's prestigious membership into its Gold

WHEREAS, In 2011, Lisa Sicurelli was the recipient of an award for having had the highest residential sale in Suffolk County, selling a waterfront property for \$12.3 million; and

Circle of Excellence; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her listing and selling properties along the north shore of Long Island, Lisa Sicurelli provides ongoing training and mentoring to new agents joining Daniel Gale Sotheby's International Realty regarding title insurance; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Marymount Manhattan College, Lisa Sicurelli was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York; a Psychology major, she conducted and successfully published a study in the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PSYCHOLOGY; and

WHEREAS, After college, Lisa Sicurelli worked in New York City for Manpower Temporary Services; demonstrating her leadership abilities during her first year of employment with the firm, she was quickly promoted to office manager, responsible for opening, staffing and manag-

ing a new branch office for the company on Manhattan's Upper West Side; and

WHEREAS, Active in her community as well as her profession, Lisa Sicurelli is a member of Long Island Board of Realtors, and is an avid supporter of the National New York Kidney Foundation, American Heart Association, and the North Shore Animal League; she recently participated in a coat drive that provided over 3000 coats to those in need; and

WHEREAS, Today, Lisa Sicurelli is the loving mother of two children, Robert-James, and Stefanie, both 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 Lisa Sicurelli upon the occasion of her designation as a 2015 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 Lisa Sicurelli.