

## 2015-J1706

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Joan Carvajal upon the occasion of her retirement after 18 years of distinguished service to the Greenwood Lake Public Library

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor and recognize those dedicated individuals, who have improved the culture of our community through exemplary institutions whose purpose is dedicated to serving the community and the needs of its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Joan Carvajal upon the occasion of her retirement after 18 years of distinguished service to the Greenwood Lake Public Library, to be celebrated at a party held in her honor, on Sunday, April 26, 2015, at the Greenwood Lake American Legion; and

WHEREAS, Joan Carvajal was employed by the Greenwood Lake Public Library for 18 years, holding the esteemed title of Director for eight of those years, the position from which she will officially retire; and

WHEREAS, In 1997, Joan Carvajal became an employee of the Greenwood Lake Public Library, serving as the Computer Service Supervisor; throughout the next 10 years, she held numerous positions including, Manager of Reference and Adult Programming and Circulation, as well as Assistant Director for the library; and

WHEREAS, In 2007, Joan Carvajal was promoted to the respected title of Director of the Greenwood Lake Public Library; in this capacity, she helped initiate one of the first public computer education programs within the Ramapo Catskill Library System (RCLS), which went on to be a model for other libraries within the organization; and

WHEREAS, Joan Carvajal was also instrumental in revamping the youth study center as well as working with the Village of Greenwood Lake on a

complete renovation project; and

WHEREAS, Under Joan Carvajal's luminous leadership, the Greenwood Lake Public Library launched a social media and web page, published and authored the library's first newsletter, implemented on-line resources, and provided e-books and DVDs, as well as hosted a Book Lover's Club; and

WHEREAS, During her time at the Greenwood Lake Public Library, Joan Carvajal has touched every aspect of this facility, leaving her mark of excellence in each and every corner; and

WHEREAS, Joan Carvajal rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Greenwood Lake Public Library; she has served with loyalty, honor and distinction and has justly earned the admiration, esteem and affection of her colleagues and community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Joan Carvajal upon the occasion of her retirement after 18 years of distinguished service to the Greenwood Lake Public Library and to wish her the best of luck in all of her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Joan Carvajal.