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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Denise Bienko Paszkiewicz upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the YWCA Woman of the Year Award

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, Denise Bienko Paszkiewicz 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 Denise Bienko Paszkiewicz upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the YWCA Woman of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, Denise Bienko Paszkiewicz 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, Born in Buffalo and residing in Hamburg, Denise Bienko Paszkiewicz received a Bachelor of Science degree in Organizational Development from Houghton College; she went on to earn a Master's degree in Professional Leadership from St. Bonaventure University; and

WHEREAS, Denise Bienko Paszkiewicz currently serves as the Vice President of People Inc., as well as Executive Director of the People Inc. Foundation, Western New York's leading non-profit human services agency; through a variety of services including residential, employment, community outreach, health care and recreation programs, this vital organization helps seniors, families and people with disabilities live more healthy, independent and productive lives; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Denise Bienko Paszkiewicz has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her two children, Gunner and Olivia, both of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Denise Bienko Paszkiewicz 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 Denise Bienko Paszkiewicz upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the YWCA Woman of the Year Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Denise Bienko Paszkiewicz.