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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Kathleen G. Pingelski upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Hope and Hospitality Award by Circles of Mercy on June 10, 2015

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, Kathleen G. Pingelski 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 Kathleen G. Pingelski upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Hope and Hospitality Award by Circles of Mercy, to be celebrated at its Annual Signature Fundraising Gala, "A Taste of Mercy," on Wednesday, June 10, 2015, at Shaker Ridge Country Club, Loudonville, New York; and WHEREAS, Circles of Mercy, sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy Northeast Community, is dedicated to improving the quality of life in the community by working to end the cycle of poverty, especially among women and women with children; and

WHEREAS, This vital organization honors the dignity of each person by offering hospitality and providing services, compassion, stewardship, leadership and collaboration, which is performed in an effort to instill hope and empower individuals to reach their full potential; and WHEREAS, Kathleen G. Pingelski, a member of the Circles Board of Trustees and President of Microknowledge, Inc., 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, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Kathleen G. Pingelski has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Kathleen G. Pingelski 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 Kathleen G. Pingelski upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Hope and Hospitality Award by Circles of Mercy on June 10, 2015, and to wish her continued success in all of her future endeavors; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-

smitted to Kathleen G. Pingelski.