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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Vicky DeJulio upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Town of East Greenbush on June 3, 2015

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, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Vicky DeJulio upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Town of East Greenbush, celebrated at its Annual Spotlight on Youth Award Ceremony on Wednesday, June 3, 2015; and WHEREAS, Vicky DeJulio has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; she began her career as a Summer Camp Counselor for the Town of East Greenbush in 1976, and just four years later she became the Summer Program Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, In 1984, Vicky DeJulio was then promoted as the Town's Youth Director where she remained until she moved on to the East Greenbush Central School District in 2002, serving as a Physical Education Teacher and Coach; and

WHEREAS, A driving force for creative youth programming, Vicky DeJulio was instrumental in the creation of many successful programs some of which include a Parks Task Force, a Peer Leadership Program, an After School Program, a Summer Camp Program, Saturday in the Park, Music in

the Park, a Preschool Program, Tennis and Swim Lessons, Holiday Homes, Winterfest, Senior Activities, and the Spotlight on Youth Awards; and WHEREAS, Vicky DeJulio sat as a member on both the East Greenbush Youth Commission and the Rensselaer County Advisory Committee; she chairs a Peer Leadership Club at Columbia High School, and in 2001, she received recognition from Rensselaer County and East Greenbush Central School District for her steadfast community service; and WHEREAS, A truly endearing woman, Vicky DeJulio, in her official acts, is governed by a keen sense of duty and always shows a unique grasp of human problems, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of her colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Today, Vicky DeJulio remains tirelessly committed to the local children and continues to serve as the connection between the Town of East Greenbush's Youth Department and the School District; and WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Vicky DeJulio 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 Vicky DeJulio 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 Vicky DeJulio upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Town of East Greenbush on June 3, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Vicky DeJulio.