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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Sally Ponce upon the occasion of her retirement after more than 30 years of distinguished service to the Village of South Floral Park, New York, on January 21, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to acknowledge the significant milestones in the distinguished careers of esteemed residents of this noble Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Sally Ponce upon her retirement after more than 30 years of distinguished service to the Village of South Floral Park, New York, to be celebrated at a party held in her honor on Thursday, January 21, 2016, at Westbury Manor, Westbury, New York; and

WHEREAS, In 1968, Sally Ponce moved to South Floral Park, New York; she later married her husband, Hector, and they happily raised four children; and

WHEREAS, Just over three decades ago, Sally Ponce was appointed to the position of Village Administrator of South Floral Park, a title she held until her official retirement in 2016; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her tenure, Sally Ponce has worked under four different Mayors and 16 Trustees; in addition to her role as administrator, she served as President of the Long Island Clerks and Treasurer's Association from 1992-1993; and

WHEREAS, In 2002, Sally Ponce was the recipient of the esteemed Clerk of the Year Award and was proudly named a Woman of Distinction; and

WHEREAS, After her long deserved retirement, Sally Ponce plans on spending more time with her beloved family, reading a lot of books and travelling with her husband; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her public service career, Sally Ponce served with

loyalty, honor and distinction, and was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems in her official acts; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, Hector, and their four children, as well as their grandchildren, all 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 quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Sally Ponce upon the occasion of her retirement after more than 30 years of distinguished service to the Village of South Floral Park, New York, on January 21, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sally Ponce.