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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Susan Guliani upon the occasion of her retirement after 38 years of distinguished service to the New York State Long Island Region State Park System

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body seeks to acknowledge those individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of the State of New York; and WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Susan Guliani, Director of Jones Beach State Park, upon the occasion of her retirement after 38 years of distinguished service to the New York State Long Island Region State Park System; she will officially retire on February 28, 2016; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion will be celebrated at a retirement party on Tuesday, February 9, 2016, at Carlyle on the Green, Bethpage State Park Clubhouse in Farmingdale, New York; and WHEREAS, In 1977, Susan Guliani began her illustrious career with the Long Island Region State Park System as a seasonal employee; and WHEREAS, Through the years, Susan Guliani held various positions and worked her way through the ranks of the park system; in 2003, she became Director of Jones Beach State Park, the position from which she is retiring; and

WHEREAS, In this capacity, Susan Guliani has been directing the world famous Jones Beach State Park which serves as the center point of parks on Long Island, with its 6.5 miles of white sand beach along the Atlantic Ocean and beautiful boardwalk; and

WHEREAS, For 38 years, Susan Guliani, rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the New York State Long Island Region State Park System, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of her colleagues; and

WHEREAS, In her official acts, Susan Guliani served with loyalty, honor and distinction; governed by a keen sense of duty, she always showed a unique grasp of human problems; 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 honor Susan Guliani upon the occasion of her retirement after 38 years of distinguished service to the New York State Long Island Region State Park System; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Susan Guliani.