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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Heather Brondi, Esq. upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Brigid Nolan Memorial Award by The Legal Project

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 Heather Brondi, Esq. upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Brigid Nolan Memorial Award by The Legal Project; this momentous occasion was celebrated at its Pro Bono Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, October 14, 2015, at the Century House, Latham, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Brigid Nolan Memorial Award is given to an attorney who, through his or her dedication and pro bono service with The Legal Project, has helped a victim of domestic violence begin a new life; and

WHEREAS, Heather Brondi 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, An Associate at Copps DiPaoloa where her practice experience is focused on family law, Heather Brondi graduated from Albany Law School and was admitted to the New York State Bar in 2011; and

WHEREAS, Heather Brondi is a member of the Saratoga and Essex County Attorney for the Child Panels where she has developed a true passion for helping local children in adoption, custody, family offense, neglect and

other family court proceedings; and

WHEREAS, Active within her community, Heather Brondi volunteers her legal services to the Wellspring of Saratoga Springs, The Legal Project and the Pai Program through the Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York; in addition, she enjoys coaching local youth soccer; and

WHEREAS, Through her steadfast and unremitting commitment to pro bono service, Heather Brondi has been instrumental in filling the gap of the unmet legal needs in New York State; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Heather Brondi 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 Heather Brondi 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 Heather Brondi, Esq. upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Brigid Nolan Memorial Award by The Legal Project; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Heather Brondi, Esq.