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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Lora Pearlman upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the William B. Joslin Outstanding Performance Award by New York State Industries for the Disabled

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay just tribute to those citizens who embody the true American spirit, demonstrating personal courage and determination; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Lora Pearlman upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the William B. Joslin Outstanding Performance Award by New York State Industries for the Disabled; and

WHEREAS, The Annual Joslin Awards Program of New York State Industries for the Disabled (NYSID) respectfully acknowledges individuals in New York communities who strengthen the Preferred Source Program through jobs well done; and

WHEREAS, Lora Pearlman is a dedicated employee of Sullivan ARC's work center, known throughout New York State as Sullivan Industries, where she has been employed since 2009; and

WHEREAS, Lora Pearlman grew up in Brooklyn, New York, where she lived with her parents and two brothers; eventually relocating to Pennsylvania, her family wanted to give her more opportunities and moved her into a non-profit agency, where she began to learn skills to help her gain more independence; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Lora Pearlman has served in several capacities including in the food service industry, where she helped with food preparation, table setting and various kitchen jobs; in addition, she worked in a local restaurant, rental center and a fitness gym; and

WHEREAS, Today, Lora Pearlman is working on a NYSID Preferred Source

contract in the C-Fold paper towel room where her responsibilities include stacking, wrapping, making masters, and packing the paper towels; these towels are then distributed throughout New York State colleges, state offices, and the New York City Department of Transportation, among others; and

WHEREAS, An active and involved member of her community, Lora Pearlman is an avid volunteer with Meals on Wheels and a local senior center; and

WHEREAS, In the faithful performance of her duties and responsibilities, Lora Pearlman's ongoing efforts and notable achievements have significantly contributed to bettering the quality of life in her community; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such enduring courage and accomplishment are brought to our attention, it is appropriate to publicly proclaim and commend those individuals for the edification and emulation of others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Lora Pearlman upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the William B. Joslin Outstanding Performance Award by New York State Industries for the Disabled, and to wish her continued success in all her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lora Pearlman.