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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Ellen Greiper upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Achievers Award by the Long Island Center for Business & Professional Women

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 Ellen Greiper upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Achievers Award by the Long Island Center for Business & Professional Women, to be celebrated at its 37th Annual Awards Gala on Wednesday, May 4, 2016, at the Fox Hollow, Woodbury, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Long Island Center for Business & Professional Women will honor Ellen Greiper with this auspicious award in recognition of her extraordinary achievements and significant contributions in her field, opening doors for others to foster a rise in business, the professions, and the community-at-large; and

WHEREAS, Ellen Greiper is a resident of Port Washington, New York, and partner at Goldberg Segalla, where she has more than three decades of experience defending multi-party construction and construction defect cases in the state and federal courts of New York; and

WHEREAS, An appointed arbitrator for the district courts in Nassau County, Ellen Greiper, who also has extensive experience litigating high-exposure premises liability, Labor Law, and personal injury matters

that arise from construction site accidents, is a mediator for trial-ready cases in the Supreme Court of Nassau County, New York; and WHEREAS, A prolific author and frequent speaker on emerging issues in the construction industry, Ellen Greiper is a member of a number of professional organizations in the construction industry including the Construction Specifications Institute, DRI's Construction Defect Committee, and Professional Women in Construction, where she serves on the Board of Directors of its New York Chapter, the organization's founding and largest arm; and

WHEREAS, In 2013, Ellen Greiper co-authored a comprehensive survey examining a cross-section of construction cases from around the country for MEALEY'S LITIGATION REPORTS: CONSTRUCTION DEFECTS; she is also the editor of the firm's LABOR LAW UPDATE, which examines the latest developments regarding New York's Labor Law and construction site accidents; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her professional accomplishments, Ellen Greiper is active within numerous charitable organizations; she is currently involved with Birthday Wishes, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to arranging birthday parties for homeless children in Long Island shelters; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Ellen Greiper has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence 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 Ellen Greiper upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Achievers Award by the Long Island Center for Business & Profes-

sional Women; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ellen Greiper.