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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Officer Claudia Delgado upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Tri Community and Youth Agency

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Officer Claudia Delgado upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Tri Community and Youth Agency to be celebrated at its Hall of Honor Cocktail Party and Dinner on Thursday, March 31, 2016, at the Woodbury Country Club, Woodbury, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Tri Community and Youth Agency is a private, not-for-profit community based agency dedicated to supporting the growth and development of youth and their families in the communities of Huntington, South Huntington and Cold Spring Harbor; and

WHEREAS, For over 30 years, the Tri Community and Youth Agency has provided a wide variety of educational, recreational, social, cultural, athletic, counseling and advocacy programs, and worked closely with businesses, school districts, law enforcement, community groups, government agencies and other local organizations; and

WHEREAS, For the past six years, Claudia Delgado has displayed tremendous enthusiasm, commitment and love for her community as a Suffolk County Police Officer; currently, she serves as the Community Liaison Officer for the Second Precinct; and

WHEREAS, The proud daughter of Columbian immigrants, Claudia Delgado

grew up in a home where only Spanish was spoken, and attended English as a Second Language classes, where she learned to speak, write and read English; and

WHEREAS, Claudia Delgado committed herself to her studies, and after graduating from Deer Park High School, continued on to the New York College of Health Professions; she furthered her education by enrolling in Farmingdale State College where she earned her degree as a Licensed Dental Hygienist; and

WHEREAS, With a sense of civic responsibility, Claudia Delgado entered the Suffolk County Police Department Academy, and after completing her training, was subsequently assigned to District II; and

WHEREAS, Prior to becoming a Community Liaison Officer, Officer Claudia Delgado served and protected her fellow citizens in the Huntington and Greenlawn areas; and

WHEREAS, Drawing on her experience as a child of immigrants, Officer Claudia Delgado has displayed an innate ability to interact with people from a variety of backgrounds, and is committed to enhancing community relations within the town of Huntington; and

WHEREAS, In her official acts, this esteemed law enforcement officer regularly communicates with civic leaders to help organize numerous community events including Vamos A Hablar (Let's Talk), National Night Out, basketball tournaments and free Holiday Turkey Giveaways which increase ties between the police and the public it serves; and

WHEREAS, Officer Claudia Delgado has received public recognition from numerous sources including Univision, where she spoke about bridging the gap between the Hispanic community and the Suffolk County Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Officer Claudia Delgado has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; she often enjoys taking the youth from the Huntington community to professional baseball and basketball

games; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Officer Claudia Delgado 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 commend Officer Claudia Delgado upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Tri Community and Youth Agency; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Officer Claudia Delgado.