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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Nancy Kosloski upon the occasion of her retirement after 37 years of distinguished service as Executive Director of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County

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 commend Nancy Kosloski upon the occasion of her retirement after 37 years of distinguished service as Executive Director of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County; and

WHEREAS, For the past 37 years, Nancy Kosloski has served the children of her community with loyalty, honor and distinction as Executive Director of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Kosloski's professional journey in the non-profit field began while working with youth and families facing the challenges of substance abuse; this experience helped her understand the value of positive influences for young people; and

WHEREAS, A dedicated advocate for youth development, Nancy Kosloski joined Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County to help local adolescents gain the knowledge and life skills which will help them make the best decisions for their future; and

WHEREAS, During her accomplished tenure, Executive Director Nancy Kosloski served as an outstanding leader, mentor and an advocate for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County; and

WHEREAS, In addition, this esteemed non-profit leader helped local business men and women mentor area youth by forging business partnerships with numerous firms, including Hometown Bank of the Hudson Valley,

Hudson Valley Federal Credit, Hudson Bank, and Walden Savings; and WHEREAS, A Big Sister herself, Nancy Kosloski, has mentored several young women over the years, and has remained a source of caring support as they have matured into adults; and

WHEREAS, In her official acts, Executive Director Nancy Kosloski was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems; she has earned the admiration, esteem and affection of her colleagues and the entire Orange County community; and WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, Peter, and their two sons, Matthew and Michael, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; 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 commend Nancy Kosloski upon the occasion of her retirement after 37 years of distinguished service as Executive Director of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County, and to wish her all the best in her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Nancy Kosloski.