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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Jennifer Bird-Quigley upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Orange County Human Rights Commission on April 21, 2016

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 Jennifer Bird-Quigley upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Orange County Human Rights Commission, to be celebrated at its 21st Annual Awards Dinner on Thursday, April 21, 2016, at The Fountains of Wallkill, Middletown, New York; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed woman has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; she is being honored by the Orange County Human Rights Commission in recognition of her steadfast dedication to the community and her work to build better relationships among diverse people, encouraging them to participate in community life on an equal basis; and

WHEREAS, A respected teacher at Orange-Ulster BOCES in Goshen, New York, Jennifer Bird-Quigley co-founded her school's Society for Acceptance in order to foster greater respect and understanding among all regardless of racial, religious, or cultural backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a

period of constructive involvement, Jennifer Bird-Quigley 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 Jennifer Bird-Quigley 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 Jennifer Bird-Quigley upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Orange County Human Rights Commission on April 21, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jennifer Bird-Quigley.