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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Gloria Troy upon the occasion of her selection as the 2016 Senior Citizen of the Year by the Putnam County Office for Senior Resources on May 6, 2016

WHEREAS, Senior citizens bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the increasingly active roles they play in today's society; their past contributions and future participation are a vital part of, and valuable asset to, the fabric of community life and activity; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Gloria Troy upon the occasion of her selection as the 2016 Senior Citizen of the Year by the Putnam County Office for Senior Resources to be celebrated at an event on Friday, May 6, 2016, in recognition of her outstanding contributions to her community through her valuable and much appreciated volunteer work; and

WHEREAS, Born in Yonkers, New York, Gloria Troy married and raised five children; during her children's early years, she was actively involved with their Girl Scout and Cub Scout troops; in 1996, the family moved to Mahopac, New York; and

WHEREAS, In 1976, Gloria Troy began working as a bookkeeper for READERS DIGEST and remained in that position until her retirement in 1991; immediately following her retirement, she joined the William Koehler Senior Center in Mahopac to learn quilting and has been volunteering at the Center ever since; and

WHEREAS, Gloria Troy enjoyed a successful career and devoted herself to making a loving home for her family, and has always been a passionate volunteer, generously dedicating her time; and

WHEREAS, Today, Gloria Troy volunteers at the Senior Center where she serves as the Activity Leader for the RSVP Sewing Group which sews cancer pads for patients; she also heads up the knitting group which

knits baby hats and shawls for wheelchair patients; and

WHEREAS, Moreover, Gloria Troy's compassion toward her neighbors and community spirit can be seen when she calls BINGO at the Senior Center, volunteers her time at the Mahopac Library and the Eagle Eye II Thrift Store, visits nursing homes as an RSVP Wellness Ambassador, helps raise funds as a bell ringer for Salvation Army and walks the RSVP Golden Mile for the March of Dimes; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her five children, 15 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild, all of whom feel privileged to be part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, Gloria Troy's distinguished record merits the recognition and respectful tribute of this Legislative Body; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Gloria Troy upon the occasion of her selection as the 2016 Senior Citizen of the Year by the Putnam County Office for Senior Resources; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Gloria Troy.