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Senate Resolution No. 3585

BY: Senator MURPHY

HONORING MaryEllen Odell upon the occasion of being selected as Grand Marshal of the Northern Westchester-Putnam St. Patrick's Day Parade

WHEREAS, The State of New York takes great pride in acknowledging its esteemed residents who have distinguished themselves in their community; and

WHEREAS, MaryEllen Odell, Putnam County Executive, will be honored as Grand Marshal of the Northern Westchester-Putnam St. Patrick's Day Parade during a dinner to be held at the Centennial Golf Club on February 2, 2018; and

WHEREAS, MaryEllen Odell was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Putnam County Legislature, serving District 5, in 2006, after already having a long history of serving her local community through the Carmel Sports Association, the Hamlet of Carmel Civic Association, the Carmel Industrial Development Agency, Putnam Economic Development Council, and other organizations; and

WHEREAS, MaryEllen Odell has served as Putnam County Executive since November 11, 2011; and

WHEREAS, MaryEllen Odell has worked tirelessly on behalf of veterans

throughout her distinguished career; and

WHEREAS, MaryEllen Odell is also dedicated to fighting the ongoing drug epidemic; she is instrumental in the successful Putnam County Treatment Court and the One Army on the War on Addiction partnership between Putnam County and other elected officials, not-for-profit organizations, and law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, MaryEllen Odell is a wonderful role model and a tremendous asset to her community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor MaryEllen Odell upon the occasion of being selected as Grand Marshal of the Northern Westchester-Putnam St. Patrick's Day Parade; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to MaryEllen Odell.