LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Pepper Robinson upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award by the Inwood Civic Association on April 28, 2013

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Pepper Robinson has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special recognition; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Pepper Robinson upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award by the Inwood Civic Association to be celebrated at a dinner dance on Sunday, April 28, 2013, at P.F.C. John J. Oliveri Hall, Inwood, New York; and

WHEREAS, Pepper Robinson has an extensive history of working with children; she has been dedicating her time and efforts to help enrich the lives of young ones for more than 40 years; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding woman holds a master's degree in Early Childhood/Elementary Education from Adelphi University; and

WHEREAS, Pepper Robinson has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Pepper Robinson is an active member and church elder at United Church of Rockville Centre, where she taught Sunday School for many years; she has been a part of the Inwood community since 2004, taking over as the Director for Five Towns Early Learning Center; and

WHEREAS, In this capacity, Pepper Robinson helped the Center transform its playground and facade into an environment deserving of the children; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Pepper Robinson 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 Pepper Robinson has displayed throughout her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Pepper Robinson upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award by the Inwood Civic Association on April 28, 2013; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Pepper Robinson.