LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Maribeth Andresen upon the occasion of her retirement after many years of distinguished service to Southampton Hospital

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 long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Maribeth Andresen upon the occasion of her retirement after many years of distinguished service to Southampton Hospital, celebrated on Monday, December 3, 2012; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Kings Park Nursing School, Long Island University, St. Joseph's College and SCSU, Maribeth Andresen began her nursing career as a charge nurse at South Nassau Community Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Maribeth Andresen has worked in numerous capacities at a number of hospitals and schools throughout New York; and WHEREAS, In 2000, Maribeth Andresen began her illustrious career at Southampton Hospital as a nursing supervisor; and

WHEREAS, For over a decade, Maribeth Andresen rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to Southampton Hospital; and

WHEREAS, In her capacity as Infection Control Coordinator/Director, Maribeth Andresen served with loyalty, honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, Maribeth Andresen has been a valued and involved member of her community, serving as co-coordinator of Education at APIC Long Island, a leader of 4-H, and as a member of Sons of Norway as well as numerous other associations; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband of 32 years, John, and their three children, Kristen, Kyle and Kate, as well as eight grandchildren, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, In her official acts, Maribeth Andresen was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems; and

WHEREAS, During her tenure with Southampton Hospital, Maribeth Andresen earned the admiration, esteem and affection of her colleagues; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Maribeth Andresen upon the occasion of her retirement after many years of distinguished service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Maribeth Andresen.