

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Aline and Henry Euler upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by the Poppenhusen Institute

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Aline and Henry Euler upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by the Poppenhusen Institute, to be celebrated at its Spring Dinner on Saturday, May 11, 2013, in College Point, New York; and

WHEREAS, Aline Euler takes on many roles at the Alley Pond Environmental Center in Douglaston, Queens, where she has worked for over 30 years; she is a teacher, a grant writer, a conductor of teacher workshops, and a developer of curriculum and programs used by the education staff at the Center; and

WHEREAS, It gives Aline Euler great joy to teach youngsters and adults about the natural environment and how important it is to treat our planet with care and respect; before her tenure at the Center, she was an elementary school teacher for many years in the West Islip public schools; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Aline Euler is an activist for the environment and belongs to many national and local organizations that deal with environmental issues; she also is an advocate for historical preservation and is a board member of the Bayside Historical Society; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Euler's brother, Henry, is a retired mathematics teacher from the Hicksville public schools where he was primarily a middle school instructor for over 33 years; since his retirement, he has become a community advocate and is the First Vice President of the Auburndale Improvement Association, a member of Community Board 11, and is the recording secretary for both the Bayside Historical Society and the Olde Towne of Flushing Burial Ground Conservancy; and

WHEREAS, Henry Euler advocates for community preservation as well as environmental protection and writes many letters to the editors of the local newspapers; the Eulers are proud to be life members of the Poppenhusen Institute and are happy to lend their support to the wonderful community organization; and

WHEREAS, Aline and Henry Euler have supported the Institute for over 10 years by way of the Euler-Revaz Foundation; and

WHEREAS, True assets to society, Aline and Henry Euler'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 Aline and Henry Euler upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by the Poppenhusen Institute; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Aline and Henry Euler.