

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Barbara Fatticone upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2016 Community Service Award by Residents for a More Beautiful Port Washington

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that the quality and character of life in the communities of New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of organizations and individuals who devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Barbara Fatticone upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Community Service Award by Residents for a More Beautiful Port Washington to be celebrated at its Annual Gala Dinner on Friday, April 8, 2016, at Leonard's of Great Neck in Great Neck, New York; and

WHEREAS, Since 1968, Residents for a More Beautiful Port Washington has been dedicated to creating a strong, unified and sustainable community in Port Washington, New York, and its surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, Each year, at its Annual Gala, Residents for a More Beautiful Port Washington proudly honors those individuals who have worked to support its mission of helping to make Port Washington an outstanding community in which to live and work; and

WHEREAS, A talented event organizer and planner, Barbara Fatticone is being recognized with the 2016 Community Service Award for her commitment to bringing joy to those around her; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Barbara Fatticone has continually displayed a passionate enthusiasm for Port Washington through her participation in numerous community activities, including the Red Stocking Revue, greeting Seniors at the Center and marching in the Pride in Port Parade; and

WHEREAS, In addition, this esteemed woman has graciously served as President of such local organizations as the Columbiettes, Port Washington/Manhasset Chapter of Cancer Care and the Great Neck/Port Washington Doe Club; she is also a member of the women's auxiliary for the Port Washington Elks; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Fatticone has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; she has served as a Pride in Port committee member and co-chairperson, and is a HarborFest committee member and volunteer coordinator; and

WHEREAS, Moreover, Barabara Fatticone is a Trustee at the John Michael Marino Lodge No. 1389, Order Sons of Italy in America, and is a board member at the Port Washington Senior Citizens Center; she also serves as co-chairperson of the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration and a Concerned Citizens in Manorhaven committee member; and

WHEREAS, The recipient of numerous awards for her outstanding service, Barbara Fatticone was presented with the 1997 Civic Award for Outstanding Community Service by the Port Washington Rotary Club and the 1999 Dewitt Clinton Award for Outstanding Community Service by the Paumanok-Port Washington Lodge No. 855 of the Masons; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Barbara was presented with a 2002 citation by the Nassau County Legislature as one of the "Women Trailblazers of the New Millennium" for her volunteer work with Cancer Care; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, Tom, who feels privileged to be a part of her life and rejoices in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our atten-

tion, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Barbara Fatticone upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Community Service Award by Residents for a More Beautiful Port Washington; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Barbara Fatticone.