

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Marri Aviza upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Spirit of the Community Award by St. Anne Institute on April 15, 2016

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, Marri Aviza has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Marri Aviza upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Spirit of the Community Award by St. Anne Institute, to be celebrated at its Gala on Friday, April 15, 2016, at Normanside Country Club, Delmar, New York; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious award is bestowed upon Marri Aviza for representing a model of caring about others, showing compassion for those in need, and helping those who struggle to move beyond their disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Marri Aviza 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, One of the founders of Rumors Salon and Spa in Latham, New York, Marri Aviza has been committed to her community by donating funds, services and products to many different organizations including St. Anne Institute; and

WHEREAS, Marri Aviza was a vital member of the St. Anne Foundation Board of Trustees and continues to support its programs and the children and families it serves; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Marri Aviza 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 Marri Aviza has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Marri Aviza upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Spirit of the Community Award by St. Anne Institute on April 15, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Marri Aviza.