

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dorina Maragliano upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the New York State Office for the Aging on May 10, 2016

WHEREAS, Senior citizens bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the increasingly active roles they play in today's society; their past contributions and future participation are a vital part of, and valuable asset to, the fabric of community life and activity; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dorina Maragliano upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the New York State Office for the Aging at its Annual Senior Citizens Day Celebration on Tuesday, May 10, 2016, at the Hart Theatre Lounge in the Egg, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Each May, the New York State Office for the Aging pauses to acknowledge the outstanding contributions made by older citizens during National Older Americans Month; and

WHEREAS, Members of older generations have helped build and shape our Nation to be the greatest in the world; they have defended our freedoms and values to ensure that those who come after them may have better lives; nowhere in the Nation is the legacy of their efforts more visible and more a part of the lives of all citizens than here in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed woman 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, Dorina Maragliano was born in Rockland County, where she is a current Upper Nyack resident; she has lived a very distinguished life and has served her community with the utmost pride and sincerity; and

WHEREAS, Active within her community, Dorina Maragliano has been instrumental in the formation of the Upper Nyack Seniors Club which has more than 120 members; she is a member of numerous organizations such as the State Wide Senior Action Council, the American Cancer Society, Food Pantry, Helping Hands and Disability Advisory Council; additionally she is a Eucharistic Minister; and

WHEREAS, While serving her community as a volunteer, Dorina Maragliano has also spent her illustrious professional career in the service realm; she is a staff representative to the New York State Head Start Association as well as staff representative to Region II of this vital organization, covering New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands; and

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

WHEREAS, Dorina Maragliano, a very active and industrious woman, has inspired and enriched the lives of those she serves through her volunteerism, generously sharing the wisdom gained over years of experiencing life to its fullest; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Dorina Maragliano upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the New York State Office for the Aging on May 10, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dorina Maragliano.