

BY: Senator PHILLIPS

CONGRATULATING Catherine Lackner upon the occasion of her retirement after 17 years of distinguished service to the Mineola Library

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 congratulate Catherine Lackner upon the occasion of her retirement after 17 years of distinguished service to the Mineola Library to be celebrated with a dinner held in her honor on Tuesday, June 26, 2018; she will officially retire on Friday, July 6, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Catherine Lackner has served the Mineola Library as the Reference and Adult Programs Librarian for the past 17 years; and

WHEREAS, In this capacity, Catherine Lackner brought the arts, culture, entertainment, and education to her community; and

WHEREAS, Catherine Lackner was also instrumental in organizing many programs and events held at the library to benefit the Mineola community, some of which include: the Irish music and dance annual event; outdoor concerts; blood drives; tax assistance; defensive driving classes; computer classes; literacy classes; live theatrical performances; book club for senior group at village hall; concerts of all types including: pop, rock, classical, jazz, opera, country, and world; art grants from Freeport and Huntington Arts Councils; exercise and meditation classes; cooking classes; and health screenings; and

WHEREAS, Catherine Lackner, who always displayed a high level of professionalism and friendly customer service, was governed by a keen sense of duty and continuously showed a unique grasp of human problems; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Catherine Lackner upon the occasion of her retirement after 17 years of distinguished service to the Mineola Library, and to wish her well in all her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Catherine Lackner.

