

**BY:** Senator DILAN

**COMMENDING** Julia Watt-Rosenfeld upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Staff Distinguished Service Award by the Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation

**WHEREAS,** Service to community and country is the foundation of our society, and the contributions and future efforts of those in service to them are a vital part of, and valuable asset to, the fabric of our communities; and

**WHEREAS,** This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Julia Watt-Rosenfeld upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Staff Distinguished Service Award by the Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation to be observed at its Annual Celebration of Community Progress event on Thursday, February 16, 2017; and

**WHEREAS,** Julia Watt-Rosenfeld, a vibrant and strategic leader with 20 years of experience working to activate individuals, groups, and organizations to clarify mission, build leadership and strengthen organizations, is currently the Director of Community Organizing at Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation; and

**WHEREAS,** Working hard to build communities for justice, equity, learning, and friendship, Julia Watt-Rosenfeld has a proven record of forming strong and successful relationships with young people and adults in school and community-based settings, winning grassroots advocacy campaigns, and facilitating organizational development; and

**WHEREAS,** An excellent communicator with skills in supervision, group facilitation, and strategic planning, Julia Watt-Rosenfeld is passionate about coaching for personal transformation and social change; and

**WHEREAS,** Going above and beyond the call of duty, Julia Watt-Rosenfeld exemplifies the values of Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation, has pioneered new programs and has dedicated significant time to the agency; and

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence 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 commend Julia Watt-Rosenfeld upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Staff Distinguished Service Award by the Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be

transmitted to Julia Watt-Rosenfeld.