

BY: Senator JACOBS

HONORING Jill Jedlicka upon the occasion of being named a Waterkeeper Warrior by the Waterkeeper Alliance

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize those individuals and organizations within the great State of New York that are dedicated to the vital work of environmental protection; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Jill Jedlicka upon the occasion of being named a Waterkeeper Warrior by the Waterkeeper Alliance on Thursday, June 13, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Jill Jedlicka earned this distinction as one of 20 Waterkeeper Warriors in the world for her efforts as Executive Director of Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper to clean up nearly a century's worth of pollution in the Buffalo River, as well as for her ongoing work to restore water and ecosystems on the region's waterfront and waterways; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of the environment which Jill Jedlicka has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon all citizens to recognize and applaud the efforts of individuals who work tirelessly on behalf of protecting our natural surroundings for the benefit of present and future generations of New Yorkers; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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 Jill Jedlicka upon the occasion of being named a Waterkeeper Warrior by the Waterkeeper Alliance; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jill Jedlicka.