

BY: Senator MAYER

CONGRATULATING Christina Battalia, Town Clerk of Mamaroneck, New York, upon the occasion of her retirement after 17 years of service

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those individuals of outstanding purpose whose lives have been committed to public service and the pursuit of excellence in the conduct of the legislative process in this noble Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing tradition, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Christina Battalia, Town Clerk of Mamaroneck, upon the occasion of her retirement after 17 years of distinguished public service on Saturday, March 19, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Christina Battalia steadfastly served her hometown community and its residents for 17 years, continuously utilizing her creative talents to create a warm and welcoming gateway to the Town and tirelessly striving to make her office the face of good government; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her illustrious career, Christina Battalia tirelessly facilitated free and fair elections and crafted ways to make Freedom of Information Law requests enjoyable to her colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Over years of hard work, Christina Battalia issued thousands of permits and licenses and regularly responded to calls and requests from residents in need of services; during the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic, she was instrumental in successfully issuing marriage licenses to those in need and became known for marrying couples outside, regardless of the weather; and

WHEREAS, During her tenure, Christina Battalia implemented the innovative Laserfiche Electronic Management System to transform a room full of collapsing files and disorganization into the exemplary Records Room at the Town Center; and

WHEREAS, An admirable team player, Christina Battalia also took on the duty of codifying the Town's Vehicle and Traffic laws, a task no one else had the wherewithal to complete since the 1980s, and a job which she executed impeccably; and

WHEREAS, Christina Battalia received the honor of becoming a Certified Municipal Clerk from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) and is a Registered Municipal Clerk with the New York State Town Clerks Association; she was also a member of the Westchester County Records Committee and a member of the New York State Archives Records Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, For 17 years, Christina Battalia rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Town of Mamaroneck, truly

earning the admiration, esteem and affection of her colleagues; 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 the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Christina Battalia upon the occasion of her retirement, and to wish her continued success in all her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Christina Battalia.