

BY: Senator KAPLAN

HONORING Erica Held upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the L'Dor V'Dor Award by UJA Long Island Women and Hope Against Domestic Violence

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Erica Held upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the L'Dor V'Dor Award by UJA Long Island Women and Hope Against Domestic Violence, to be celebrated at its Spring Event on Wednesday, May 4, 2022, at the Old Westbury Hebrew Congregation; and

WHEREAS, Erica Held and her mother-in-law, Susan Held, and sister-in-law, Lauren Held Cohen, are receiving this prestigious award for their steadfast and unremitting commitment to their community; they are truly proud to be a part of this vital organization which strives to support women and families facing poverty and domestic violence and nurtures mental health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, Erica Held grew up in Wilton, Connecticut, where she and her family were active members of the Jewish community; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from Emory University, Erica Held worked at Bloomberg in sales as a product specialist for almost five years; and

WHEREAS, In 2016, Erica Held furthered her education by earning her Master of Business Administration degree from Columbia University; she then went to work at Sisense, an Israeli tech company, and will be joining Bryter as the Director of Customer Success; and

WHEREAS, Devoted to her Jewish faith and community, Erica Held participated in the ADL's Glass Leadership Institute, and together with her husband, she is participating in the UJA Young Leaders Giving Circle; in addition, they serve as the UJA Downtown Community chairs; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, David, and their two daughters, Charli and Parker, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; 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 honor Erica Held upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the L'Dor V'Dor Award by UJA Long Island Women and Hope Against Domestic Violence; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Erica Held.