

**BY:** Senator KAPLAN

**CONGRATULATING** Carolina Guardado upon the occasion of being inducted into the 28th Annual May W. Newburger Women's Roll of Honor by the Town of North Hempstead, in conjunction with the observance of Women's History Month

**WHEREAS,** It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those women of achievement within this great Empire State who have made strong contributions to their communities and who inspire others through their model citizenship; and

**WHEREAS,** Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Carolina Guardado upon the occasion of being inducted into the 28th Annual May W. Newburger Women's Roll of Honor by the Town of North Hempstead, in conjunction with the observance of Women's History Month; and

**WHEREAS,** Since 1994, the Town of North Hempstead has honored women who have made a contribution to their community, or have accomplished a significant achievement through public or private efforts; Carolina Guardado is one such woman; and

**WHEREAS,** Born in El Salvador, Carolina Guardado migrated to the United States in 1994, and settled in Westbury, Long Island, where she attended local schools; she quickly became part of her community, as an active member of St. Brigid's Church; and

**WHEREAS,** While raising her three children, Carolina Guardado was instrumental in creating the Westbury Youth Soccer program, which has evolved from 20 participants at the end of 2014, to over 70 participants this season; the program has earned several division championships and is currently a member of the Long Island Junior Soccer League, the largest youth soccer organization in the United States; and

**WHEREAS,** Today, in addition to her role as Vice President with JPMorgan Chase in the Auto Finance Division, Carolina Guardado continues to serve her community as a member of the Hispanic United Association of Westbury, which has been instrumental in ensuring all residents of the community receive pertinent resources; 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 State of New York; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Carolina Guardado upon the occasion of being inducted into the 28th Annual May W. Newburger Women's Roll of Honor by the Town of North Hempstead, in conjunction with the observance of Women's History

Month; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Carolina Guardado.