

BY: Senator KAPLAN

CONGRATULATING Pamela O'Connell 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 Pamela O'Connell 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; Pamela O'Connell is one such woman; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Port Washington, New York, Pamela O'Connell is a writer and media specialist who has produced and donated hundreds of press releases, media advisories, brochures, and advertisement flyers informing the community about various events; and

WHEREAS, As the mother of three children, Pamela O'Connell was involved with numerous Port Washington school activities such as the Cultural Arts Committee which was responsible for bringing arts programs to over 5,000 students, and served as chair for other school-based arts committees; and

WHEREAS, Pamela O'Connell has also been a major contributor to Port Washington Public Library, serving in numerous capacities, and Long Island Together (LIT), a community-based group which advocates for social justice and organizes programs to support marginalized members of the local community; she especially enjoys working on LIT's Rapid Response Networkfit, Jobs for Justice, and the Summer Together Program; 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 Pamela O'Connell 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 Pamela O'Connell.