

Assembly Resolution No. 123

BY: M. of A. Galef

COMMENDING outgoing President Wendy Marie Weathers, Esq. upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Westchester County Bar Association

WHEREAS, The quality and character of life in this Nation, and the great State of New York, is reflective of the purposeful lives and good works of those civic-minded individuals who dedicate their lives and careers to the service of others; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend outgoing President Wendy Marie Weathers, Esq., upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Westchester County Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, Established on February 11, 1896, the Westchester County Bar Association, located in White Plains, New York, is a not-for-profit corporation with a voluntary membership of approximately 2,000 lawyers; and

WHEREAS, Its stated mission is to promote the system of justice, improve the accessibility of the legal system to the public, increase the standards by which attorneys practice, and promote a sense of community among its members; and

WHEREAS, Wendy Marie Weathers earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from SUNY Stony Brook in Political Science in 1993; she went on to graduate from City University of New York Law School at Queens College, where she received her J.D. in 1996; and

WHEREAS, Admitted to practice law in New York since 1997, Wendy Marie Weathers is also admitted to all four federal and bankruptcy districts in New York, as well as the federal district of Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, For more than two decades, Wendy Marie Weathers has represented both institutional lenders and borrowers in all aspects of the mortgage banking industry and residential foreclosures; and

WHEREAS, With her vast knowledge and experience as a bank attorney prosecuting foreclosure, Wendy Marie Weathers understands banks strategies and thinks outside the box for creative solutions; her clients value her transparency as she guides them through the legal process while educating them about their options and reducing their anxiety of the unknown; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unwavering dedication to her clients, profession and the community-at-large, Wendy Marie Weathers has been the proud recipient of numerous awards and accolades, including the New York State Bar Association's 2016 President's Pro Bono Service Award for the

9th Judicial District; and

WHEREAS, Deeply involved in several professional organizations, Wendy Marie Weathers currently serves as President of the Westchester County Bar Association (WCBA), Co-chair of the Bankruptcy Committee and a Co-chair of the Practice Management Committee of the Westchester Women's Bar Association (WWBA), as well as a Board Member and active member of the Hudson Valley Bankruptcy Bar Association (HVBBA); and

WHEREAS, Wendy Marie Weathers is a compassionate, practical and unwavering advocate for her clients, guiding them in a way that is no-nonsense and down to earth; furthermore, she truly listens to her clients' wants and empathizes with their financial concerns; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, 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 commend outgoing President Wendy Marie Weathers, Esq., upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Westchester County Bar Association; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Wendy Marie Weathers.