

BY: Senator MARTINS

COMMEMORATING the Port Washington Garden Club upon
the occasion of celebrating its 100th Anniversary on
March 3, 2024

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those organizations of commitment and high achievement whose purpose and endeavor have been dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in floral design and the promotion of civic and environmental responsibility in this noble Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the Port Washington Garden Club upon the occasion of celebrating its 100th Anniversary, to be celebrated at their reception on Sunday, March 3, 2024; and

WHEREAS, With a mission to beautify the Town of Port Washington, New York, the Port Washington Garden Club is a non-profit organization that ensures public spaces are properly maintained with foliage and tasteful decorations; and

WHEREAS, Recruiting with the purpose of promoting members to collaborate to find the best solution for the upkeep of the community, the Port Washington Garden Club facilitates the study and performance of practical gardening and teaches the art of flower arranging; and

WHEREAS, Devoted to brightening the community with lovely plantings, the Port Washington Garden Club aims to maintain the highest standards in all branches of horticulture; to encourage civic plantings and any other activity pertaining to business that is of specific interest to the garden club; and lastly, to aid in the conservation of our natural resources; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Port Washington Garden Club is in direct correlation to the efforts of its Executive Board: President, Pat DeBari; Vice President, Rita O'Leary; Recording Secretary, Betty Affisco; Treasurer, Dolores Ilardo; Corresponding Secretary, Penny Moroney; Program Coordinator, Kathy Fico; Civic Activities, Irene Wood; Ways & Means, Anna Deriu; Membership, Tertia Wallace; and Members-At-Large Barbara Kaim and Hedwig Schapfel, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the Club and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, Steeped in a proud and distinguished history, the Port Washington Garden Club may look back with pride and hold true of purpose in its commitment to serving the Port Washington community and beyond; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to

commemorate the Port Washington Garden Club upon the occasion of celebrating its 100th Anniversary on March 3, 2024, noting the propriety of its goals, the constancy of its commitment, and the significance of its accomplishments in improving its community now and in the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Pat DeBari, President of the Port Washington Garden Club.