LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Susan M. Martin, outgoing President of the Massapequa Chamber of Commerce, for her outstanding service and commitment to her community on June 23, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend the leaders of commerce and industry who contribute to the economic health and prosperity, and to the quality of life, of the communities of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is proud to commend Susan M. Martin, outgoing President of the Massapequa Chamber of Commerce, for her outstanding service and commitment to her community; and

WHEREAS, Susan M. Martin will be honored at the Massapequa Chamber of Commerce Annual Installation Luncheon to be celebrated at Smuggler Jack's, Massapequa, New York, on Thursday, June 23, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception in September of 1948, the Massapequa Chamber of Commerce has been serving the business needs of the Massapequa community by encouraging and promoting high ethical and moral business practices for the commercial, civic and social betterment of its localities; and

WHEREAS, For almost seven decades, members of the Massapequa community have worked to represent the special needs of all the local businesses working together; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous guidance of Susan M. Martin, this vital organization has provided leadership through its various programs and projects and encourages its members to take an active role in representing its community and making it a better place for all to live, work and prosper; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her tenure, Susan M. Martin has accomplished numerous goals including continuing to improve the organization's website and communication abilities with its members, initiated weekly e-blasts for the benefits of its membership, and not only maintained, but increased the Chamber's membership; and

WHEREAS, In addition, due to Susan M. Martin's steadfast and unremitting commitment, the Massapequa Chamber of Commerce was recognized as the 2016 Best Chamber of Commerce of Long Island; and

WHEREAS, Local Chambers of Commerce have made important contributions to New York State's progress and prosperity and have long been integral to the State's economic development; and

WHEREAS, Individuals, such as Susan M. Martin, who give of their time and energy and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Susan M. Martin has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership, working diligently and with great enthusiasm to improve Massapequa and surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her years of service as an officer of the Massapequa Chamber of Commerce, a period of constructive involvement, Susan M. Martin has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the citizens and businesses of Massapequa which has been displayed by Susan M. Martin; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Susan M. Martin, outgoing President of the Massapequa Chamber of Commerce, for her outstanding service and commitment to her community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Susan M. Martin.