

BY: Senator BROOKS

HONORING Anne Guercio upon the occasion of being named Merrick Woman of the Year by the Merrick Chamber of Commerce on January 23, 2020

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Anne Guercio upon the occasion of being named Merrick Woman of the Year by the Merrick Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated at its Annual Installation and Awards Dinner on Thursday, January 23, 2020, at the Chateau Briand, Carle Place, New York; and

WHEREAS, Anne Guercio is being recognized with this auspicious award for her many accomplishments in making a difference in her community, as well as for her kindness, support, and generosity; and

WHEREAS, A Merrick resident for 53 years, Anne Ruvo-Guercio became involved in the community at an early age; an integral member of her church, she was a cantor and participant of the choir at Sacred Heart; and

WHEREAS, Anne Guercio began her volunteer work in PTA leadership with both the North Merrick and Bellmore-Merrick Central High School District (CHSD); she also served as Trustee for the North Merrick School District; and

WHEREAS, As the Key Club advisor at Calhoun High School for the past six years, Anne Guercio become actively involved with the Merrick Chamber and the Merrick Kiwanis, giving tirelessly of her time and energies to local families and the community-at-large; and

WHEREAS, Anne Guercio is currently a Teaching Assistant at Calhoun High School and works Per Diem as a Social Worker at New Horizons Counseling Center; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her two amazing children, Vincent and Catherine, and a wonderful son-in-law George; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend individuals of outstanding character, who have shown initiative and commitment toward constantly pursuing higher goals for themselves, and acting as role models of leadership to be emulated by both peers and young people; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to

honor Anne Guercio upon the occasion of being Merrick Woman of the Year by the Merrick Chamber of Commerce on January 23, 2020; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Anne Guercio.