

**BY:** Senator KAPLAN

**COMMENDING** Stephen G. Bondi in recognition of completing his 8-year term as Board President of the Safe Center Long Island

**WHEREAS**, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

**WHEREAS**, Stephen G. Bondi has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

**WHEREAS**, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Stephen G. Bondi in recognition of completing his 8-year term as Board President of the Safe Center Long Island to be celebrated with a Reception held in his honor on Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at the Safe Center's Courtyard in Bethpage, New York; and

**WHEREAS**, Remaining true to its mission, the Safe Center Long Island protects, assists and empowers victims of family violence and sexual assault while challenging and changing social systems that tolerate and perpetuate abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, Stephen G. Bondi is the Chief Compliance Officer & Chief Financial Officer for Mittleman Investment Management, LLC; prior to joining the firm in July of 2016, he was the Chief Operating Officer of van Biema Value Partners, LLC for six years, where he oversaw all non-investment aspects of their business; and

**WHEREAS**, Before joining van Biema, Stephen G. Bondi served as Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer & Chief Compliance Officer for Asset Alliance Corporation for nearly 10 years; before that, he was Executive Vice President of Finance & Administration at GAMCO Investors, Inc. for approximately 18 years where he served in various executive and board positions and was significantly involved with the firm's accounting, finance, tax, compliance, and operations; and

**WHEREAS**, Stephen G. Bondi received a BBA from Hofstra University and an MBA from Columbia Business School; he began his illustrious career as an Accountant at Spicer & Oppenheim; and

**WHEREAS**, Currently, Stephen G. Bondi is a member of the Board of Directors of Teton Advisors, Inc. (OTC Pink: TETAA); he is also on the Board of Directors and is a member of the Executive Committee of The Safe Center LI, Inc., a non-profit charitable organization; and

**WHEREAS**, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Stephen G. Bondi has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

**WHEREAS,** Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Stephen G. Bondi has displayed throughout his life; and

**WHEREAS,** It has always been the objective of this Legislative Body to honor and support those individuals who have displayed their commitment to the betterment of their communities, and it is the intent of this Legislative Body to inscribe upon its records, this tribute to Stephen G. Bondi, that future generations may know and appreciate his admirable character, his many benevolent deeds, and the respect and esteem in which he is held by his peers; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Stephen G. Bondi in recognition of completing his 8-year term as Board President of the Safe Center Long Island; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Stephen G. Bondi.