

**BY:** Senator MARTINS

**HONORING** Jamie Banks upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by Residents Forward on June 4, 2026

**WHEREAS,** It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend individuals whose professional achievement, entrepreneurial vision, and civic commitment have positively impacted their communities and served as an inspiration to others; and

**WHEREAS,** Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Rachelle Jamie Banks upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by Residents Forward to be celebrated at its Annual Gala on Thursday, June 4, 2026, at The Manhasset Bay Yacht Club; and

**WHEREAS,** Jamie Banks is the founder of Change of Scenery, a luxury swim and resortwear brand based in Port Washington that is recognized for its timeless design, thoughtful fit, and commitment to sustainable materials and responsible production practices; and

**WHEREAS,** Following a distinguished career spanning more than 20 years in the fashion industry, including over a decade leading ready-to-wear design at Kate Spade, Jamie Banks launched Change of Scenery in 2022 with the vision of creating chic, supportive swimwear that empowers women to feel confident and comfortable on vacation and beyond; and

**WHEREAS,** Through Jamie Banks' leadership and creative direction, Change of Scenery has achieved notable success and is sold through its own online platform as well as respected retailers including Nordstrom, Saks Fifth Avenue, Bloomingdale's, and specialty boutiques throughout the United States; and

**WHEREAS,** A longtime resident of Port Washington and devoted mother of three, Jamie Banks has built a business grounded in her personal values of environmental responsibility, thoughtful design, and community engagement; and

**WHEREAS,** Change of Scenery utilizes recycled materials in the production of its swimwear and is a proud member of 1% for the Planet, donating a portion of sales to environmental causes and organizations dedicated to conservation and sustainability; and

**WHEREAS,** Through this partnership, Change of Scenery proudly supports Residents Forward and its ongoing mission to protect and preserve the Port Washington community and its natural beauty; and

**WHEREAS,** Jamie Banks recognizes that while product creation inevitably carries an environmental impact, businesses have a responsibility to reduce that impact wherever they can through

responsible sourcing, sustainable materials, and conscientious production methods; and

**WHEREAS,** From its inception, Change of Scenery has prioritized environmentally responsible practices in an effort to create beautiful, high-quality products while minimizing its environmental footprint; and

**WHEREAS,** Jamie Banks remains deeply grateful to live and raise her family in Port Washington and is honored to support the important work Residents Forward undertakes to preserve and enhance the community for future generations; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Jamie Banks upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by Residents Forward on June 4, 2026, and to extend to her its highest commendation and sincere appreciation for her entrepreneurial leadership, environmental stewardship, and dedicated service to the Port Washington community; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jamie Banks.