

BY: Senator MARTINS

HONORING Dyan Ducharme 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 excellence, civic leadership, and dedicated public service have brought distinction to their communities and inspired others through their achievements and generosity; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dyan Ducharme 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, Dyan Ducharme is the Co-Chair of the Intellectual Property Group at Pryor Cashman LLP, where she provides strategic and hands-on counsel to clients ranging from emerging artificial intelligence startups to Fortune 100 companies; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her distinguished legal career, Dyan Ducharme has litigated trademark, copyright, and false advertising matters at the highest levels while helping businesses and brands secure and protect their identities throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, Her extensive work spans a wide range of industries, including technology, luxury goods, consumer products, financial services, and e-commerce, earning her a reputation as one of the nation's leading intellectual property attorneys; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of her outstanding professional accomplishments, Dyan Ducharme has received numerous prestigious honors and accolades, including recognition from Chambers, Managing IP as "Trademark Prosecutor of the Year," Forbes Top 200 Lawyers, World Trademark Review, and Crain's "Notable Women in the Law"; and

WHEREAS, Beyond her many professional achievements, Dyan Ducharme has demonstrated an enduring commitment to public service and community engagement through her generous provision of pro bono legal services and her steadfast support of nonprofit organizations serving Port Washington and surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, Dyan Ducharme is a former board member and current legal counsel to both the Parent Resource Center and Residents Forward, where her leadership, guidance, and dedication have advanced the important missions of these organizations and strengthened the community they serve; and

WHEREAS, Through her distinguished legal career, philanthropic spirit, and unwavering commitment to civic engagement, Dyan Ducharme has

exemplified the highest ideals of professional excellence and community service; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Dyan Ducharme 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 gratitude for her many contributions to the legal profession and the Port Washington community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dyan Ducharme.