

BY: Senator STEC

HONORING Milly Koh upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Liberty Bell Award presented by the Warren County Bar Association

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Milly Koh upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Liberty Bell Award presented by the Warren County Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, The American Bar Association's Liberty Bell Award is the most prestigious award given by lawyers to a non-lawyer; the Award honors a person who has strengthened the American system of freedom and justice under law through their extraordinary contributions in the community; Milly Koh is one such individual; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Queensbury, New York, Milly Koh has been a pivotal force in promoting cross-cultural understanding as the co-founder of the Sister Cities Committee of Glens Falls and Warren County; and

WHEREAS, For nearly four decades, Milly Koh has served as the exchange coordinator and a dedicated member of the Sister Cities Committee, facilitating meaningful exchanges between students from Glens Falls and Saga, Japan; her leadership has fostered collaboration, mutual respect, and lasting friendships between these two communities; and

WHEREAS, Through her tireless efforts, Milly Koh has helped thousands of young people gain a deeper understanding of their own cultural heritage while developing a broader global perspective; her work has inspired teens to embrace their roles as responsible citizens both locally and internationally; and

WHEREAS, The positive impact of Milly Koh's work extends far beyond the immediate exchanges, leaving an enduring legacy of friendship and cross-cultural appreciation that continues to shape the future of the students and communities involved; and

WHEREAS, It is the belief of this Legislative Body that individuals like Milly Koh, whose dedication and compassion uplift the community and foster global understanding, deserve to be celebrated and acknowledged for their remarkable contributions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Milly Koh upon the occasion of her designation as the recipient of

the Liberty Bell Award by the Warren County Bar Association; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Milly Koh.