

BY: Senator MARTINS

CONGRATULATING Jothy Narendran, President of Spectrum Designs Foundation, upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition as honoree at the Summer Soiree

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

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Jothy Narendran, President of Spectrum Designs Foundation, upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition as honoree at the Summer Soiree to be held on Thursday, June 5, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Jothy Narendran is co-managing Partner and Chair of the Banking and Financial Services Department at Jaspan Schlesinger Narendran, LLP; with approximately 30 years of experience in the financial services industry, she has a distinguished reputation for representing institutional and private lenders in a wide range of complex commercial real estate financing transactions; and

WHEREAS, Jothy Narendran received her Bachelor of Science from New York Institute of Technology, Master of Business Administration from Frank G. Zarb School of Business at Hofstra University, and Juris Doctor (J.D.) from Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center at Touro University; and

WHEREAS, Deeply committed to her community, Jothy Narendran is involved with several charitable, educational, and business-related organizations; besides serving as President of Spectrum Designs Foundation, she is Chair of the Touro Law Center Board of Governors and is a former Chair of the Go Red for Women LI Campaign Event for the American Heart Association Long Island Chapter in 2021; she has also been a contributor to Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Long Island for the past 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her career, Jothy Narendran has received numerous awards, honors, and distinctions, including the Long Island Business Influencer in Law (2024), Long Island Business News Hall of Fame (2023), Blank State Media Women of Distinction (2023), Herald Media Publications Top Lawyers of Long Island (2023), Touro University's Paul S. Miller Award (2021), and the Big Brothers and Big Sisters Presidential Award (2007); and

WHEREAS, Jothy Narendran has exemplified commitment to her community, and her hard work and impressive accomplishments are a testament to her success; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by individuals for the benefit of others which Jothy Narendran has

displayed throughout her 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

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to inscribe upon its records this tribute to Jothy Narendran, that future generations may know and appreciate her admirable character and the respect and esteem in which she is held by her peers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Jothy Narendran, President of Spectrum Designs Foundation, upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition as honoree at the Summer Soiree; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jothy Narendran.