

## 2011-J895

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Louisa M. McGregor posthumously upon the occasion of her being honored on March 24, 2011, in conjunction with Women's History Month in the State of New York

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Louisa M. McGregor posthumously upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition to be celebrated at the Annual Women's History Celebration at the Cort Club in Gerritsen Beach, Brooklyn, New York, on March 24, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of New York State in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

WHEREAS, Each year, the State of New York officially sets aside time to recognize the unique contributions that women have made to this great Empire State and its society; and

WHEREAS, Louisa M. McGregor continually demonstrated extreme competence, extraordinary intelligence and diligent leadership in her unwavering service to her community and profession; and

WHEREAS, Louisa M. McGregor was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York; she attended St. Thomas Aquinas grammar school, St. Edmunds High School, Berkeley College and FIT (The Fashion Institute of Technology) where she earned her Bachelor of Arts; and

WHEREAS, Louisa M. McGregor proved to be a leader in many roles throughout her life; she had managerial positions at both Lord & Taylor and Estee Lauder before starting a retail card store business; and

WHEREAS, Louisa M. McGregor was called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and had always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Louisa M. McGregor was always very involved in her community, whether helping out with Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts or school events; she was involved with several churches in her neighborhood and was a member of both the Flatlands Lions Club and the St. Bernard's Rosary Society; and

WHEREAS, When Louisa M. McGregor was diagnosed with ovarian cancer she

decided to commit her life to raising awareness about the disease; along with the help of her sister she started the T.E.A.L. Walk, which is a not for profit also known as Tell Every Amazing Lady About Ovarian Cancer, Louisa M. McGregor Ovarian Cancer Foundation; the T.E.A.L. Walk has become the largest ovarian cancer walk in New York City; and WHEREAS, Louisa M. McGregor's dedication to her family, friends and the community is something that has impacted many lives; she was an amazing lady who always put other people first; and WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, John, and their two beautiful children, all of whom feel privileged to be part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Louisa M. McGregor stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to have this opportunity to express its highest admiration for Louisa M. McGregor; and WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Louisa M. McGregor upon the occasion of her being honored on

March 24, 2011, in conjunction with Women's History Month in the State of New York; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Louisa M. McGregor.