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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Donna Dellomo upon the occasion of her designation as a 2013 Long Island Center for Business and Professional Women Achiever

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

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to outstanding individuals who distinguish themselves through their exceptional performance, attaining unprecedented success and the highest level of personal achievement; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Donna Dellomo upon the occasion of her designation as a 2013 Long Island Center for Business and Professional Women Achiever; this auspicious occasion will be celebrated at the Center's 34th Annual Achievers' Awards Gala, to be held on Wednesday, May 8, 2013; and

WHEREAS, For more than thirty-five years, the Long Island Center for Business and Professional Women has been dedicated to advancing women in business, industry and the professions; and

WHEREAS, The Long Island Center for Business and Professional Women celebrates and honors women who are leaders, mentors and who have opened doors for other women to help foster their rise in business, the professions and in their community; and

WHEREAS, Donna Dellomo is Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Perfumania Holdings, Inc., a vertically integrated designer fragrance retailer and wholesaler with more than 350 independent retail store locations throughout the United States and Puerto Rico; she is a Certified Public Accountant in New York State; and

WHEREAS, For more than ten years, Donna Dellomo served as the Chief Financial Officer of Model Reorg., Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Quality King Distributors, Inc., which in August 2008 merged with Perfumania; prior to joining Model Reorg., she was the Corporate Controller of Cybex International, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her 26 year career, Donna Dellomo has had extensive dealings with investor relations, financing institutions, public company filings, SEC integration and consolidation of business resulting from mergers and acquisitions; in her illustrious career, she has completed the merger and acquisition of multiple fragrance companies, and the reverse merger with Perfumania, including the securitization of the financing for the merger of Perfumania and Model Reorg.; and WHEREAS, In September 2011, Donna Dellomo was awarded the LONG ISLAND BUSINESS NEWS Award for "CFO of the Year for a Public Company with revenue above of \$50MM"; in May of 2012 and 2009, she was recognized as one of LONG ISLAND BUSINESS NEWS' Top 50 Most Influential Women in Business; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Donna Dellomo has been nominated and selected four times to attend General Electric's prestigious "Women in Leadership" training programs; and

WHEREAS, Donna Dellomo is a past trustee and chairperson, and current member, of the finance committee at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Ronkonkoma, New York; she was also on the Board of Directors of the Women's Fund of Long Island which supports programs that improve the lives of women and girls, highlights and addresses women's issues and develops women's philanthropy; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout has been her husband, Todd, who has supported and encouraged her, and rejoices in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents a unique opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to Donna Dellomo; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their profession and community, and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Donna Dellomo upon the occasion of her designation as a 2013 Long Island Center for Business and Professional Women Achiever; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Donna Dellomo.