

## 2013-J1068

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Gail L. Trugman-Nikol 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 Gail L. Trugman-Nikol 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, Gail L. Trugman-Nikol is the President of Unique Business Solutions, a Long Island based business consulting company founded in 2005; the company was established to provide business executives with the tools necessary to assist in coping with the significant demographic shifts due to the aging work force; and

WHEREAS, Gail Trugman-Nikol started her career in broadcast advertising, where she held multiple positions and responsibilities, including purchasing radio and television time for Fortune 500 companies, managing a buying staff, selling programming to television stations, and becoming the general sales manager for a television station in Memphis, Tennes-

see; and

WHEREAS, In the mid 1980s, Gail L. Trugman-Nikol founded GLTN Computer Consultants on Long Island, growing the company over a nine-year period to two offices and a staff of twenty; she successfully sold the company in October 1997; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents a unique opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to Gail L. Trugman-Nikol; 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 Gail L. Trugman-Nikol 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 Gail L. Trugman-Nikol.