WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of New Jersey is pleased to salute Nicky Partridge Ph.D., a highly esteemed member of her Garden State community, who will be recognized during the Somerset County Federation of Democratic Women’s Annual Eleanor Roosevelt Awards Dinner on October 21, 2019; and,

WHEREAS, This prestigious accolade bears witness to the outstanding dedication Dr. Nicky Partridge has exhibited within all the spheres of her life and work; and,

WHEREAS, A native daughter of Sydney, Australia, Dr. Nicky Partridge’s efforts in the political realm date back to her involvement with the Australian Labor Party and include her membership with the Urban Planning Standing Committee of the Western Australian branch of the ALP and her leadership as Vice President of a local elementary school board; and,

WHEREAS, Originally traveling to Saint Louis, Missouri, for postdoctoral training, Dr. Nicky Partridge enjoyed a superb career as a tenured Professor at Saint Louis University before she moved to Somerville, Somerset County, and served with distinction as the Chair of the Department of Physiology and Biophysics at UMDNJ – Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, making history as the first female Chair at the School; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Nicky Partridge, who also lent her wisdom and expertise as Chair of Basic Science and Craniofacial Biology at the New York University College of Dentistry before returning to her research as a Professor, has further devoted her time as a pillar of the New Jersey State Board of the ACLU; and,

WHEREAS, The strength and prosperity of the State of New Jersey and the vitality of our American society depend, in great measure, upon such concerned and industrious citizens as Dr. Nicky Partridge; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether proper and fitting for this House to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge Dr. Nicky Partridge as an individual of strong character and exceptional determination; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

That this House hereby lauds Dr. Nicky Partridge, pays tribute to her meritorious record of service, leadership, and commitment, and extends sincere best wishes for her continued success and happiness; and,

Be It Further Resolved. That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution, signed by the Speaker and attested by the Clerk, be transmitted to Nicky Partridge Ph.D.

Signed:
Craig J. Coughlin
Speaker of the General Assembly

Attest:
Dana M. Burley
Clerk of the General Assembly