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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Wildwood Programs upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Jan Susan Medved Senior Dining Award by The Colonie Senior Service Center

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to organizations of high purpose and worthy accomplishment whose endeavors have a significant impact on the lives of others and the community they serve; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Wildwood Programs upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Jan Susan Medved Senior Dining Award by The Colonie Senior Service Center; this momentous occasion was celebrated at the Colonie Senior Service Center's Annual Founders' Awards Dinner, on Monday, October 21, 2013; and

WHEREAS, The Colonie Senior Service Center (CSSC) is a non-profit, community-based senior service organization serving seniors and their families in Albany County, Schenectady County, Rensselaer County and throughout the Capital Region, for the past 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Each year, at the Founders' Awards Dinner, The Colonie Senior Service Center honors businesses and community leaders who reflect the commitment, vision and leadership exemplified by its founders; and

WHEREAS, Created in 1967, Wildwood began as a program for a handful of preschoolers, and has grown into an organization that provides comprehensive supports and services to well over 1,000 people and their families every year; and

WHEREAS, Working collaboratively with individuals, families and the community, Wildwood Programs empowers and enables children and adults with neurologically based learning disabilities, autism and other developmental disorders to live independent, productive and fulfilling lives;

and

WHEREAS, Steadfast supporters of Colonie Senior Centers Senior Dining Program, Wildwood Programs helps to provide nutritious hot meals to Senior Citizens in the Capital Region, as well as afford them the opportunity to socialize and stay connected to their communities; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to have this opportunity to recognize Wildwood Programs for its unwavering commitment to children and adults with disabilities, as it provides an uncompromising standard of excellence in the delivery of superlative service to the community and individuals it so ably serves; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Wildwood Programs upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Jan Susan Medved Senior Dining Award by The Colonie Senior Service Center; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Wildwood Programs.