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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring the Rudy A. Ciccotti Family Recreation Center upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Marion T. Lamar Health and Recreation Award

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor those illustrious organizations of the State of New York whose purposeful endeavors serve to enhance the quality of life for the cherished senior citizens in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in keeping with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor the Rudy A. Ciccotti Family Recreation Center upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Marion T. Lamar Health and Recreation Award by the Colonie Senior Service Center at the Annual Founders' Awards Dinner on Monday, October 21, 2013, in Colonie, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Colonie Senior Service Center is a nonprofit, community-based senior service organization serving the needs of seniors and their families in the Capital Region for over 30 years; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious award recognizes local businesses and community leaders who reflect the commitment, vision and leadership exemplified by Marion T. Lamar and the Founders of the Colonie Senior Service Center; and

WHEREAS, The Rudy A. Ciccotti Family Recreation Center is a state-of-the-art fitness facility and recreation center devoted to improving the health and well-being of the youth of the community in Colonie, New York; and

WHEREAS, In the summer of 2012, the Ciccotti Center recognized the need to be more than just a youth resource and opened its doors to senior citizens, allowing them to preserve and improve their physical fitness and health while also enjoying a sense of community that is

truly unique to the Capital Region; and

WHEREAS, The Rudy A. Ciccotti Center, in conjunction with the CDPHP Senior Fit program, now enables and encourages more than 1,000 senior citizens to participate in regular exercise and recreation activities; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the increasingly active roles they play in today's society; their past contributions and future participation are a vital part of, and valuable asset to, the fabric of community life and activity; and

WHEREAS, In so effectively carrying out its mission, the Rudy A. Ciccotti Center has demonstrated the value of promoting health to citizens of all ages; 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 commend the Rudy A. Ciccotti Family Recreation Center upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Marion T. Lamar Health and Recreation Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Rudy A. Ciccotti Family Recreation Center.