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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Jeanne Pitkin upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Mary E. Brizzell Building A Senior Community Award

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor those illustrious individuals 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 longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Jeanne Pitkin upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Mary E. Brizzell Building A Senior Community 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, communitybased senior service organization serving the needs of seniors and their families in the Capital Region for over 30 years; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious award is presented to Jeanne Pitkin in recognition of her dedication to helping others through her extraordinary volunteerism, friendship and support of the Colonie Senior Service Center: and

WHEREAS, Jeanne Pitkin's contributions to her community include volunteering at the Children's Hospital at Albany Medical Center, Hospice Care, Bright Horizons Adult Day Service, and numerous other organizations all while raising a family, working, and serving on various boards and committees; and

WHEREAS, Jeanne Pitkin is dedicated in her professional career to helping others in her role as Associate for Pastoral Care at Saint Pius X Catholic Church; she has diligently worked for the past 22 years to ensure that all parishioners, especially seniors, receive the help they need; in addition, Jeanne Pitkin has connected innumerable people with services including Senior Dining, Transportation, Home Maintenance, and many others; and

WHEREAS, In so effectively carrying out her volunteer mission, Jeanne
Pitkin has demonstrated the value those who would devote their time and
energies to improving the lives of seniors; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals 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 Jeanne Pitkin upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Mary E. Brizzell Building A Senior Community Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jeanne Pitkin.