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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring The Social Justice Center of Albany, Inc. upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Dorsey & Elaine Whitehead Social Enterprise Award by the Community Loan Fund

WHEREAS, Institutions that provide opportunities for individuals and organizations to build a healthier local economy and community are vital to the growth and success of the Capital Region; and

WHEREAS, It is the tradition of New York State and our nation to pay tribute to those who invest their time in helping with the growth of our communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor The Social Justice Center of Albany, Inc. upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Dorsey & Elaine Whitehead Social Enterprise Award by the Community Loan Fund on Tuesday, October 29, 2013; and

WHEREAS, The Social Justice Center was chosen to receive this auspicious award in recognition of its commitment to building strong communities by fighting oppression and forming alliances; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1981, The Social Justice Center of Albany, Inc. is a grassroots community organization which, through its programming and projects, confronts the roots and structures of oppression; and

WHEREAS, The Social Justice Center is functioning for a world in which international conflicts are settled without war and in which people treat each other with love, dignity, and justice; and

WHEREAS, The Social Justice Center is comprised of 18 affiliates and member groups that strive to work in cooperative ways towards progressive social change through mutual support and collective action; and

WHEREAS, Organizations which serve the interests of the people of this Empire State merit the commendation of this Legislative Body; and

WHEREAS, In so effectively carrying out its mission for economic and environmental justice and fighting for the rights of all people to achieve adequate housing, employment, health care, food and other needs,

The Social Justice Center of Albany, Inc. has demonstrated the value of equal worth of all persons; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor The Social Justice Center of Albany, Inc. upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Dorsey & Elaine Whitehead Social Enterprise Award by the Community Loan Fund; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Social Justice Center of Albany, Inc.