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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Judith Ferrara Wesley upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Outstanding Educator Award by the Capital District YMCA on May 21, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals of remarkable integrity and character whose endeavors have enhanced the quality of education in the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Judith Ferrara Wesley upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Outstanding Educator Award by the Capital District YMCA to be celebrated at the 2014 Albany Outstanding Students and Educators Breakfast on Wednesday, May 21, 2014, at SUNY Albany; and WHEREAS, Each year, the Capital District YMCA, Albany Branch, conduct an Annual Outstanding Student and Educator Awards program recognizing those high school sophomores, juniors, seniors, and high school educators/counselors who exhibit qualities of leadership, citizenship and volunteerism in the community; Judith Ferrara Wesley is one such individual; and

WHEREAS, The program focuses on academic and school related achievements, as well as the kind and amount of community service the educators are engaged in; self-generated activities are the most highly rated; and WHEREAS, Educators like Judith Ferrara Wesley provide a tremendous service to the future of our State and Nation, inspiring generations of young people in their educational journeys and ensuring their success in their future years; and

WHEREAS, Judith Ferrara Wesley has clearly had an enduring impact on high school students as well as on the community-at-large, and accord-

ingly merits recognition and applause for her impressive dedication to others; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend the efforts of those individuals who work to support our proud tradition of public education by providing their skills and talents to our schools; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Judith Ferrara Wesley upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Outstanding Educator Award by the Capital District YMCA on May 21, 2014; and

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Judith Ferrara Wesley.