

## 2013-J5489

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Humera Khan upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Distinguished Community Service Award by The Islamic Center of the Capital District on May 31, 2014

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Humera Khan has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Humera Khan upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Distinguished Community Service Award by The Islamic Center of the Capital District, to be celebrated at its Awards Dinner on Saturday, May 31, 2014, in Schenectady, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Islamic Center of the Capital District (ICCD) of New York is a non-profit, non-political, religious and educational institute; the purpose of the ICCD is to advance the teachings of Islam and to serve the Muslim community in upstate New York; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, the organization hopes to serve as a bridge between the Muslim and non-Muslim communities in the tri-city area to promote mutual learning and understanding; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious award recognizes Humera Khan for her services in the distribution of the Zakat funds to those most in need, for counseling families, and for bringing members of different religions together as part of the Interfaith program; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Humera Khan has been instrumental in the organization of numerous social programs, in raising funds for Ramadhan Iftars, and participating in raising funds for the Focus Food Pantry

program and Churches of Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, A true pillar within her community, Humera Khan's distinguished service to The Islamic Center of the Capital District merits the recognition and respectful tribute of this Legislative Body; and

WHEREAS, Volunteerism is an essential element of all societies; it provides a way in which the human values of community, caring and serving can be sustained and strengthened; and

WHEREAS, America has achieved her greatest heights of glory through the dedication, determination and tireless efforts of the outstanding citizens of this Nation; and

WHEREAS, Volunteerism promotes family and community solidarity; most importantly, people who volunteer their time in civic and charitable endeavors inspire others to the call of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS; Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Humera Khan has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Humera Khan has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those individuals who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Humera Khan upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Distinguished Community Service Award by The Islamic Center of the Capital District on May 31, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Humera Khan.