

## 2013-J5731

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Champions of Choice upon the occasion of its Awards Luncheon, April 30, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of organizations and individuals who devote themselves to the welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Champions of Choice upon the occasion of its Awards Luncheon, held on April 30, 2014, at 583 Park Avenue, New York City; Felicia Taylor, International Anchor and Correspondent served as this year's Emcee; and

WHEREAS, Champions of Choice was proud to pay special recognition to the 2014 honorees, Barbara Shack who served as the Chairperson of NARAL Pro-Choice New York for a decade, and Joanna Coles, Editor-in-Chief of COSMOPOLITAN magazine, both of whom are worthy of this esteemed tribute; and

WHEREAS, Champions of Choice is under the able leadership of Donna Bascom, Jill Braufman, Kristen Dickey, Raquel Levin, Margaret Munzer Loeb, Julie Menin, Laura Ross, Donald and Barbara Shack, Nancy Silverman, and Audrey Spiegel; and

WHEREAS, In light of its commitment, dedication, and successful efforts, it is the sense of this Legislative Body to extend its highest commendation to Champions of Choice; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body that when individuals and 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 Champions of Choice upon the occasion of its Awards Luncheon, April 30, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Champions of Choice.