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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Joseph Villani upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Education Partner Award by Nassau BOCES

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 this great State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Joseph Villani upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Education Partner Award by Nassau BOCES; and

WHEREAS, This most auspicious occasion will be celebrated at the Nassau BOCES Educational Foundation's Education Partner Awards Gala on Wednesday, March 25, 2015; and

WHEREAS, True to its mission, changing lives and shaping the future, Nassau BOCES partners with school districts in providing leadership and the highest quality educational and support services; this vital organization is committed to ensuring a successful, challenging, caring and safe environment which enables students of all ages and abilities to achieve their maximum potential; and

WHEREAS, The Education Partner Award recognizes those individuals or organizations that have made a substantial impact on public education in Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, The future success of our State and Nation is dependent upon individuals such as Joseph Villani, TASC Preparation Instructor for the Hempstead Adult Community Education program, who dedicate their lives to education; and

WHEREAS, The result of many individual efforts, the excellence and the success of the Hempstead Adult Community Education program is due in

large part to the efforts of Joseph Villani; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career thus far, Joseph Villani has brought an uncompromising standard of excellence to his work and a warm sense of caring and concern to every person he educates; 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 Joseph Villani upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Education Partner Award by Nassau BOCES; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Joseph Villani.