

## 2015-J1016

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Laura Petrovic upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Capital District YMCA President's Award on April 23, 2015

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 those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Laura Petrovic upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Capital District YMCA President's Award, to be celebrated at its Annual President's Award Dinner, on Thursday, April 23, 2015, at the Albany Marriott, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Laura Petrovic earned a degree in Art History from Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, Laura Petrovic began her career as a Front Desk Agent for Interstate Hotels, Inc. at Keystone Resort in Keystone, Colorado; upon her return to her home, she was employed in operations and sales at four different hotels in both Boston, Massachusetts and Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, With over 25 years of experience in the hotel industry, Laura Petrovic currently holds the position of Director of Sales and Marketing at the Hilton Garden Inn, Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, In the fall of 2015, Laura Petrovic will take on the role of Director of Sales and Marketing for the new Renaissance Albany Hotel; and

WHEREAS, Laura Petrovic is a member of several different professional organizations, including the CMP Designation, the Empire State Society

of Association Executives, Meeting Professionals International, and both the Albany Colonie and Rensselaer County Regional Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, An active member of her community, Laura Petrovic volunteers for numerous organizations and non-profit groups; she is a member of the boards of the Troy YMCA, and the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society; and

WHEREAS, She also gives of her time and energies to the Arts Center of the Capital Region, the Rensselaer County and the Albany Colonie Regional Chambers of Commerce, and the Troy Downtown Business Improvement District, as well as Women's Employment and Resource Center; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Laura Petrovic 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 Laura Petrovic has displayed throughout her life; she has exhibited the true spirit of this esteemed award through her tireless dedication to the YMCA and her community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Laura Petrovic upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Capital District YMCA President's Award on April 23, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Laura Petrovic.