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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Carolyn Frazier upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Vermont Business and Professional Women Federation on May 1-3, 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 commend Carolyn Frazier upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Vermont Business and Professional Women Federation (BPW), to be celebrated at its 90th Annual Convention May 1-3, 2015, at the High Peaks Resort in Lake Placid, New York; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Frazier is receiving this auspicious recognition for her exemplary leadership role in the Vermont BPW Federation; and

WHEREAS, A middle school teacher at Massena Central School, Carolyn Frazier serves as the Vermont Business and Professional Women State President, a position she's held since 2014; and

WHEREAS, A previous member of the Massena BPW, Carolyn Frazier served as past president of the New York State BPW; currently, she serves as a member of the Champlain Valley BPW; and

WHEREAS, Founded on July 15, 1919, the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club is a bi-partisan organization which fosters the success of working women; throughout the years, three major issues shaped the BPW's agenda including: elimination of sex discrimination in employment, the principle of equal pay, and the need for a comprehensive equal rights amendment; and

WHEREAS, Today, BPW promotes full participation, equity, and economic self-sufficiency for working women through advocacy, education, and information; its objectives include: elevating the standards for women in business and the professions, promoting the interest of business and professional women, bringing a spirit of cooperation among businesses and professional women of the United States, and extending opportunities to business and professional women through education along the lines of industrial, scientific, and vocational activities; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous direction of Carolyn Frazier, the Vermont BPW Federation covers Northern New York, Vermont, and members at large in Connecticut and Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Frazier's evident commitment is to provide leadership to the Vermont BPW Federation, and to help continue its noble mission of advancing our society by ensuring women's access to opportunities by aiding their entry into all fields of endeavor; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those 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 commend Carolyn Frazier upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Vermont Business and Professional Women Federation on May 1-3, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Carolyn Frazier.