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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Barbara Villa upon the occasion of being named an Outstanding Educator by the Capital District YMCA on May 14, 2015

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 long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Barbara Villa upon the occasion of being named an Outstanding Educator by the Capital District YMCA to be celebrated at its 10th Annual Student and Educator Awards Breakfast Reception, on Thursday, May 14, 2015, at the Sarazen Student Union, Siena College, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, This commendation honors high school students and educators who demonstrate outstanding service to their schools and communities while embracing the YMCA's core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility; and

WHEREAS, An educator for 33 years, Barbara Villa has taught AP Chemistry, Regents Chemistry, and Forensic Sciences for 20 years at Colonie Central High School; in addition, she led adult education classes for four years, and held the position of Science Teacher at another institution for 9 years; and

WHEREAS, Known for her dedication, patience, and compassion, Barbara Villa was happily nominated for this auspicious award by her students; and

WHEREAS, The future success of our State and Nation is dependent upon individuals such as Barbara Villa, who dedicate their lives as educators, nurturing our most precious resource, our youth; and

WHEREAS, Teachers provide a tremendous service to the future of our State and Nation, inspiring generations of young people in their educational journeys and ensuring their success in their future years; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Barbara Villa upon the occasion of being named an Outstanding Educator by the Capital District YMCA on May 14, 2015; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Barbara Villa.