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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Trudy Hall upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Excellence in the Professions Award by The Women's Business Council of the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS; From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Trudy Hall upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Excellence in the Professions Award by The Women's Business Council of the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce to be celebrated at its 24th Annual Women of Excellence Luncheon on Thursday, May 28, 2015, at the Albany Marriott Hotel, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Trudy Hall has exhibited the true spirit of this auspicious award through her impressive professional success and her tireless dedication to both her community and her family; this remarkable woman is helping to shape the future of the residents of the Capital Region and throughout the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, The Women of Excellence Award acknowledges women in seven categories: distinguished career, excellence in management (100+ staff and volunteers), excellence in management (1-99 staff members), excellence in business, excellence in their profession, excellence in sales: or marketing, and emerging professional; and

WHEREAS, Trudy Hall has had a lifelong passion for education; she has taught and traveled all over the world; she has held the prestigious position of Head of Emma Willard School, Troy, New York, for the last 16

years; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable woman enjoys working in a multi-generational environment, and with women from the ages of 14 to 103; she loves to connect each person's stories into themes so she can create a vision for the school; and

WHEREAS, Educators like Trudy Hall 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; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Trudy Hall has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, 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 honor Trudy Hall upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Excellence in the Professions Award by The Women's Business Council of the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Trudy Hall.