

## 2015-J2709

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Janice Dingman upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition as recipient of the Inspiration Award by St. Paul's Center in Rensselaer, New York

WHEREAS, From time to time, this Legislative Body takes note of certain individuals that it wishes to recognize for having given of their time and energies to serve the best interests of their communities and to publicly acknowledge their service; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Janice Dingman upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition as recipient of the Inspiration Award by St. Paul's Center in Rensselaer, New York, at its Bountiful Hearts and Harvest Reception, held on Thursday, November 6, 2014, at Taste, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Since November is National Homeless Awareness Month, it is especially important to celebrate those who made a positive impact on the homeless population in the Capital Region; and

WHEREAS, St. Paul's Center opened its doors in 2006; it provided a warm, nurturing, home-like environment where mothers have the opportunity to become equipped and empowered to make a successful transition to independent living, and begin a better life for themselves and their children; and

WHEREAS, The Inspiration Award is given to an Outstanding Shelter Graduate to recognize the dedication and hard work it takes mothers and their families to overcome homelessness; and

WHEREAS, Janice Dingman is an Outstanding Shelter Graduate; her success is an inspiration to everyone at the St. Paul's Center and she truly merits this auspicious award; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individ-

uals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Janice Dingman upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition as recipient of the Inspiration Award by St. Paul's Center in Rensselaer, New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Janice Dingman.