



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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Senator DeFrancisco to Honor One of Central New York's "Women of Distinction"

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Senator John A. DeFrancisco (R-I-C, Syracuse) will present Peggy Liuzzi, the Executive Director of Child Care Solutions, with the 2010 "Women of Distinction" award for the 50th Senate District. The Senate will honor women from Central New York and throughout the State at a reception this evening in Albany.

Ms. Liuzzi has worked to improve the lives of children since she began teaching at Plymouth Day Care Center in 1972. Since then, she has held various positions in early childhood education and has served on many boards with a goal of improving the lives of children and their families.

"I am proud to honor Peggy Liuzzi," said Senator DeFrancisco. "She is truly dedicated to improving the quality of life of children in the daycare system and their families. She has found new and innovative ways to make the childcare council more user-friendly for families needing child care. "

Senator DeFrancisco and his colleagues started the "Women of Distinction" program in 1998, as a way to recognize the contributions of

women in New York State who have enhanced the lives of those around them and who, through their achievements, have inspired other women and their communities. Each honoree will be recognized at today's ceremony and their photograph and biography will be displayed in an exhibit proclaiming the special contributions of each "Woman of Distinction."

Previous honorees have included remarkable women from the academic, civic and business arenas, as well as women who have performed heroic or selfless acts, made significant discoveries, or provided examples of personal excellence against difficult odds.