

## 2015-J3346

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Annmarie Lanesey upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Harriet Rifkin Leadership Award from the Capital District Women's Employment and Resource Center

WHEREAS, The quality and character of life in the communities across New York State is reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those individuals who would devote themselves to the advancement of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Annmarie Lanesey upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Harriet Rifkin Leadership Award from the Capital District Women's Employment and Resource Center which was celebrated at its Awards Luncheon on Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at the Hilton Garden Inn, Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Women's Employment and Resource Center (WERC) is a not-for-profit organization which assists women in improving important self-attributes in order to successfully rejoin the workforce; since 1988 the center has provided services to over 6,400 women in the Capital District; and

WHEREAS, The Harriet Rifkin Leadership Award is presented to an individual in recognition of their outstanding leadership, volunteerism, professionalism and work creating opportunities for women to achieve personal and financial independence; and

WHEREAS, Annmarie Lanesey earned a Bachelor of Science in Electronic Art Media and Communication and completed a Master of Fine Arts in Integrated Electronic Arts from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; and

WHEREAS, In 2008, Annmarie Lanesey co-founded Greane Tree Technology, a custom software development firm; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her illustrious tenure as company President, Annmarie Lanesey has built a reputation for excellence in software

development projects for publishing powerhouses, social media startups, academic institutions, national nonprofits and state agencies; she is also a leading advocate for increasing diversity in STEM professions; and

WHEREAS, The recipient of numerous accolades for her outstanding accomplishments Annmarie Lanesey has been included in the Albany Business Review's "40 under Forty," and was named one of the "Women Who Mean Business"; and

WHEREAS, Annmarie Lanesey has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; she serves on the Board of the Commission on Economic Opportunity, and is a member of the Capital Region Chamber of Commerce; and

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

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Annmarie Lanesey upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Harriet Rifkin Leadership Award from the Capital District Women's Employment and Resource Center; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Annmarie Lanesey.