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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Ella Samuria upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Faith Based Service Lifetime Achievement Award by the Capital District Senior Issues Forum

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Ella Samuria upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Faith Based Service Lifetime Achievement Award by the Capital District Senior Issues Forum, celebrated at its 17th Annual Lifetime Achievement Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, October 7, 2015; and

WHEREAS, The Capital District Senior Issues Forum is a voluntary initiative among faith communities, organizations and individuals that provide support for seniors in the Capital District through education and dialogue; and

WHEREAS, Since its grass roots beginnings in 1998, the Capital District Senior Issues Forum has focused on senior housing issues by recruiting and joining together caregivers, faith organizations, government officials, housing facility and service groups and administrators, as well as seniors; and

WHEREAS, Now a full-fledged organization, the Capital District Senior Issues Forum has held 16 ceremonies and has recognized over 676 Capital District seniors over the age of 85 for their lifetime achievements; and

WHEREAS, Ella Samuria is recognized by the Capital District Senior Issues Forum for being an extraordinary senior; she is making a difference in the lives of others and gives selflessly in faith based service;

and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence 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 Ella Samuria upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Faith Based Service Lifetime Achievement Award by the Capital District Senior Issues Forum; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ella Samuria.