

## 2015-J3554

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Grace Nannette Ashe for her distinguished volunteer service and sincere dedication to the mission of the YWCA of the Greater Capital Region, Inc.

WHEREAS, Genuinely concerned for the welfare of others, Grace Nannette Ashe has assumed an active role in her community, contributing to the opportunities for those in need, through her compassionate efforts and active membership in the YWCA of the Greater Capital Region, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Grace Nannette Ashe for special recognition for her distinguished volunteer service and sincere dedication to the mission of the YWCA of the Greater Capital Region, Inc.; she was honored by the YWCA of the Greater Capital Region,

Inc. at its Resourceful Women's Awards Luncheon, held at the Troy Hilton Garden Inn in Troy, New York, on Wednesday, September 30, 2015; and

WHEREAS, The YWCA of the Greater Capital Region, Inc. was created with the intentions of being a safe place for women to launch a new start; through their continued determination, the YWCA is able to assist these women in reaching their goals and being able to maintain self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, The YWCA of the Greater Capital Region, Inc. works every day to live up to their mission of eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all; and

WHEREAS, The first YWCA was founded in 1855, and since that time, the organization has grown to over 25 million members in 122 countries; in the United States alone, the YWCA has over 2 million members and 300 local associations; and

WHEREAS, Since 2000, the YWCA of the Greater Capital Region, Inc. has

held an award ceremony to honor individuals whose community and professional pursuits advance the empowerment of women, and whose spirit of determination defines the women of the YWCA; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Grace Nannette Ashe has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; 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 commend Grace Nannette Ashe for her distinguished volunteer service and sincere dedication to the mission of the YWCA of the Greater Capital Region, Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Grace Nannette Ashe.