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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Lisa Wilson-Good upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Woman of Achievement Award by the Capital District Women's Employment and Resource Center

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which enhances the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Lisa Wilson Good upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Woman of Achievement Award by the Capital District Women's Employment and Resource Center; this momentous occasion was celebrated at its Luncheon on October 6, 2015, at the Hilton Garden Inn, Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Capital District Women's Employment and Resource Center (WERC) is a private, not-for-profit organization that works to advance women's success in the workplace by building their economic and personal independence; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1988, WERC has provided quality workforce development services to more than 6,700 women from both Albany and Rensselaer Counties who have lost their source of income upon the death, divorce, separation, disability, or dislocation of a spouse or who are single mothers; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious Woman of Achievement Award is presented annually to a woman whose career path has been filled with unique transitions, unexpected challenges, opportunities to take risks, and who

serves as an excellent role model for women served by the WERC; and WHEREAS, Lisa Wilson-Good is the Founder of Urban Grief, a community project which works to increase awareness on the grief, loss and trauma affecting victims of violence; and

WHEREAS, After earning her Associate's degree from Maria College, Lisa Wilson-Good went on to receive her Bachelor's degree from Skidmore College, as well as her Master of Social Work from the University at Albany; she is currently a doctoral student in the School of Social Welfare; and

WHEREAS, With an unwavering dedication to her community, Lisa Wilson-Good is a coordinator for Albany's Trauma Response Team where she is responsible for going into neighborhoods with a history of violence and assisting the area when a violence-related traumatic event occurs; and

WHEREAS, Active within the community she so ably serves, Lisa Wilson-Good serves on the Equal Justice USA Board and New Yorkers for Alternatives to the Death Penalty Board; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Lisa Wilson-Good 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 Lisa Wilson-Good upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Woman of Achievement Award by 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 Lisa Wilson-Good.