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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Marion Oliver upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Senior Lifetime Achievement Award by the Capital District Senior Issues Forum on October 7, 2015

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Marion Oliver has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Marion Oliver upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Senior Lifetime Achievement Award by the Capital District Senior Issues Forum, celebrated at its 17th Annual Senior Lifetime Achievement Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, October 7, 2015 at Congregation Beth Emeth, Albany, New York; and

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

WHEREAS, The Capital District Senior Issues Forum focuses on senior housing issues and the care and success of seniors where caregivers, faith organizations, government officials, housing facility and service groups, administrators, as well as seniors themselves join together to generate support for seniors in the Capital District; and

WHEREAS, Since 1998, the Capital District Senior Issues Forum has grown from its small, grass roots beginnings to a full-fledged organization, and has held 16 ceremonies and has recognized over 676 seniors over the age of 85 for their lifetime achievements; and

WHEREAS, Marion Oliver is recognized by the forum for being an extraordinary senior, for making a difference in the lives of others and for giving selflessly through community service; and

WHEREAS, Marion Oliver has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Marion Oliver has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Marion Oliver 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 Marion Oliver upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Senior Lifetime Achievement Award by the Capital District Senior Issues Forum on October 7, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Marion Oliver.