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Senate Resolution No. 3045

BY: Senator BRESLIN

HONORING Mary Giordano upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Pearl and James Campbell Peace and Justice Award by the Capital Area Council of Churches on September 13, 2017

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, Mary Giordano 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 Mary Giordano upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Pearl and James Campbell Peace and Justice Award by the Capital Area Council of Churches, to be celebrated at its Annual Dinner on Wednesday, September 13, 2017, at the Albany Country Club, Voorheesville, New York; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1941, the Capital Area Council of Churches (CACC) is a fellowship of more than 90 faith communities in the Capital District; and

WHEREAS, This vital organization provides a wide range of services and programs dedicated to bringing congregations together in solidarity to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless and provide ecumenical and interreligious education, advocacy and worship; and

WHEREAS, CACC also offers a range of interfaith worship services, celebrations and forums such as Ecumenical Witnesses of Baptism, the Good Friday service and an annual musical celebration; and

WHEREAS, The Pearl and James Campbell Peace and Justice Award is presented to individuals who have diligently worked to shelter homeless families; Mary Giordano is truly deserving of this prestigious award; and

WHEREAS, Mary Giordano 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, Mary Giordano has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by individuals for the benefit of others which Mary Giordano 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 Mary Giordano upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Pearl and James Campbell Peace and Justice Award by the Capital Area Council of Churches on September 13, 2017; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mary Giordano.