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Senate Resolution No. 3115

BY: Senator BRESLIN

HONORING Amy Klein upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Anshel Weiss Community Builders Award by Jewish Family Services on October 19, 2017

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have 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 have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Amy Klein upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Anshel Weiss Community Builders Award by Jewish Family Services, to be celebrated on Thursday, October 19, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Amy Klein is being recognized with this auspicious award in recognition of her commitment to serve humanity with humility and for her outstanding contributions to making our world a better place; and

WHEREAS, A passionate advocate for individuals and families, Amy Klein is CEO of Capital Roots, an organization which works to reduce the impact of poor nutrition on public health in the Capital Region through community gardens, access to healthy foods, nutritional and horticultural education, and urban greening programs; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous direction of Amy Klein, Capital Roots has launched 10 new programs including the nationally recognized Veggie Mobile, which increases access to fresh, affordable food in our region's underserved neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Amy Klein has been instrumental in the geographical expansion of this vital organization to include four counties; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Amy Klein has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It has always been the objective of this Legislative Body to honor and support those individuals who have displayed their commitment to the betterment of their communities, and it is the intent of this Legislative Body to inscribe upon its records, this tribute to Amy Klein, that future generations may know and appreciate her admirable character, her many benevolent deeds, and the respect and esteem in which she is held by her peers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Amy Klein upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the

Anschel Weiss Community Builders Award by Jewish Family Services on October 19, 2017; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Amy Klein.