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Senate Resolution No. 4519

BY: Senator VALESKY

COMMEMORATING the 40th Anniversary of the Syracuse
Northeast Community Center

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations that would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the Syracuse Northeast Community Center; and

WHEREAS, The Syracuse Northeast Community Center (SNCC) was established in 40 years ago, and is located at 716 Hawley Avenue, in Syracuse, New York; and

WHEREAS, In 1978, the North East Hawley Development Association (NEHDA) and other community advocates pushed for more community centered services to be located in Syracuse's Northeast Neighborhood, which lead to the eventual establishment of Dr. Weeks Elementary School and the adjoining Syracuse Northeast Community Center; and

WHEREAS, This partnership between the Syracuse Northeast Community Center and Dr. Weeks Elementary School was a unique concept and was the first of its kind in New York State; and

WHEREAS, This not-for-profit organization believes in quality, community and collaboration, and these values have been the foundation and inspiration for the Syracuse Northeast Community Center since its founding; and

WHEREAS, This community based model, as represented by the Center and the School, has provided many social services throughout the past four decades, including youth development, senior support, family stabilization, health and education, and access to community connections; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organizations 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 commend the Syracuse Northeast Community Center upon the celebration of its 40th Anniversary of providing quality programs and services to the residents of Syracuse's Northeast Neighborhood; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably embossed, be transmitted to the Syracuse Northeast Community Center.