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Senate Resolution No. 5422

BY: Senator GOLDEN

HONORING Beatrice A. DeSapio upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by Housing and Family Services of Greater New York, Inc. on June 21, 2018

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Beatrice A. DeSapio upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by Housing and Family Services of Greater New York, Inc., to be celebrated at its Annual Carole Jayson Memorial Dinner on Thursday, June 21, 2018, at Rex Manor, Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Beatrice A. DeSapio graduated from Bishop Raymond A.

Kearney High School before receiving a Bachelor's degree in History from Richmond College; she went on to earn a Master's degree in Secondary Education from Richmond College and a Master's degree in Adult Education and Human Resource Development from Fordham University; and

WHEREAS, In 1979, Beatrice A. DeSapio began her illustrious career at Ditmas I.S. 62, where she has taught Social Studies, Literature and Report writing to students for nearly four decades; she has also served as UFT Chapter Leader and as a Budget Manager; and

WHEREAS, During this time, Beatrice A. DeSapio was instrumental in bringing significant funds in grants to Ditmas I.S. 62, ranging from auditorium refurbishment, to cafeteria air conditioning to intensive after school programs; and

WHEREAS, Beatrice A. DeSapio is currently a member of Community Board No. 7, prior to which she served as the President of Community School Board No. 15; and

WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of Brooklyn, New York, Beatrice A.

DeSapio is actively involved in the Community School District 20

Leadership Team, Marien Heim Towers and Marien Heim of Sunset Park, and

St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, Beatrice A. DeSapio is an inspiration to many people, and her dedication and commitment to her community has proven her to be the epitome of true leadership; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to have this opportunity to express its highest admiration for Beatrice A. DeSapio and to wish her continued success in all of her future endeavors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Beatrice A. DeSapio upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by Housing and Family Services of Greater New York, Inc. on June 21, 2018; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Beatrice A. DeSapio.