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Senate Resolution No. 22

BY: Senator BRESLIN

HONORING Kathy Lanni upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Spirit of Community Action Individual Award by the Commission on Economic Opportunity on September 19, 2018

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 individuals who 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 honor Kathy Lanni upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Spirit of Community Action Individual Award by the Commission on Economic Opportunity, to be celebrated at its Annual Community Action Luncheon on Wednesday, September 19, 2018, at the Hilton Garden Inn in Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Commission on Economic Opportunity (CEO) was formed in 1965 as a private non-profit Community Action Agency; today, there are over 1,100 Community Action Agencies across the country which were created after Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Economic Opportunity Act in 1964; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, CEO has strived to change lives, make a difference in the local community and give people in need the tools necessary to lift themselves out of poverty by creating partnerships and developing opportunities for social and economic growth and empowerment in individuals, families and communities through its five core areas: Family and Education Support, Early Childhood Education, Employment and Financial Education, Healthy Homes, and Health and Wellness; and

WHEREAS, A strong female role model, Kathy Lanni is receiving this auspicious award in recognition of her steadfast dedication to her community and her part in bringing various organizations together to share services, collaborate, and work for the greater good for all Capital Region residents; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Kathy Lanni 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 the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Kathy Lanni upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Spirit of Community Action Individual Award by the Commission on Economic Opportunity on September 19, 2018; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Kathy Lanni.