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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Angela LaSorsa upon the occasion of receiving the Joey Award from the Child Care Council of Westchester, Inc. on June 5, 2009

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals of remarkable integrity and character who have inspired and brought pride to our majestic Empire State with their strong contributions to the community and model citizenship; and WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Angela LaSorsa upon the occasion of receiving the Joey Award from the Child Care Council of Westchester, Inc. at its Awards Luncheon to be held on Friday, June 5, 2009, at The Woman's Club, White Plains, New York; and

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, A woman of singular distinction, Angela LaSorsa has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for this special honor; and

WHEREAS, This marks the 21st year of the Council's Joey Awards, named after Joseph M. Ungaro, former Vice President of The Gannett Metro News Division and first President of the Board of Directors of the Child Care Council of Westchester, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, A career move from hair stylist to child care provider may not seem like a seamless transition, but it came naturally to Angela LaSorsa; and

WHEREAS, Angela LaSorsa began her second career in a local after-

school program, an experience that cemented her decision to change paths; subsequently, she enrolled in school and obtained her School Age Care Credential; and

WHEREAS, After diligently working her way from staff member to site coordinator, Angela LaSorsa was offered a position as Director of the Harrison Avenue After School Program and has been there ever since; and

WHEREAS, During her esteemed tenure, Angela LaSorsa has grown the Harrison Avenue After School Program from six to 30 children; she also continuously enhances the programs and furthers enrichment for the children by applying for and receiving numerous grants in the fields of English and science; and

WHEREAS, A distinguished community leader, Angela LaSorsa also serves as Co-Vice President and Treasurer of the School Age Directors Network; and

WHEREAS, Angela LaSorsa has clearly had an enduring impact on the youth of Westchester County, as well as on the community-at-large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for her impressive dedication to others; 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 Angela LaSorsa upon the occasion of receiving the Joey Award from the Child Care Council of Westchester, Inc. on June 5, 2009; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Angela LaSorsa.