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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Carol J. Saginaw upon the occasion of her retirement from the Early Care & Learning Council

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge the significant milestones in the distinguished careers of esteemed residents of this noble 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 Carol J. Saginaw upon the occasion of her retirement from the Early Care & Learning Council; and

WHEREAS, Carol Saginaw's retirement is effective in June of 2010; and

WHEREAS, Serving as Executive Director for the past nine years, Carol Saginaw has rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Early Care & Learning Council, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of her colleagues; and

WHEREAS, In her capacity as Executive Director, Carol Saginaw served with loyalty, honor and distinction, and was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems in her official acts; and

WHEREAS, Since 2001, Carol Saginaw has been the Executive Director of the Early Care & Learning Council (ECLC), formerly the New York State Child Care Coordinating Council; and

WHEREAS, During Carol Saginaw's tenure, ECLC has expanded the scope of its programs to include projects such as the Infant Toddler Regional Resource Centers, a New Directors Institute, and a best practices program for child care resource and referral agencies; she was a founder and is a co-convener of Winning Beginning NY; and

WHEREAS, Prior to joining ECLC, Carol Saginaw was a consultant in program development and government relations for Saginaw Consulting, where she worked with numerous non-profit and business organizations; she has also served as a full-time consultant to Value Behavioral Health in Falls Church, Virginia, first Executive Director for the Alliance for the Mentally Ill of New York State, and as Assistant Director in the Bureau of Forensics Services, New York State Office of Mental Health;

and

WHEREAS, Carol Saginaw earned both her undergraduate degree in Political Science and her Master's of Social Work from the University of Michigan; she has served on numerous governmental task forces and advisory groups and is currently a member of the Governor's Early Childhood Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout has been her husband, who feels privileged to be a part of her life and rejoices in her achievements; 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 Carol J. Saginaw upon the occasion of her retirement from the Early Care & Learning Council, and to wish her continued success in all of her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Carol J. Saginaw.