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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Barbara-Jo Hard upon the occasion of her retirement after many years of distinguished service as co-Founder and Executive Director of Bornhava

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body seeks to acknowledge those individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Barbara-Jo Hard upon the occasion of her retirement after many years of distinguished service as co-Founder and Executive Director of Bornhava; and

WHEREAS, Bornhava, a Danish word meaning a high-quality early childhood program with a home-like environment, is an early intervention and preschool program, nurturing and educating children with developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Bornhava partners with families to prepare its students for a full and productive life through encouragement and support; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her tenure, Barbara-Jo Hard has displayed extraordinary dedication and commitment to serving the children and families at Bornhava; and

WHEREAS, Under Barbara-Jo Hard's luminous direction, Bornhava has grown from a small preschool program to a significant agency serving 150 students in four locations; and

WHEREAS, Barbara-Jo Hard rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to Bornhava, the City of Buffalo, and Western New York; in her capacity as co-Founder and Executive Director, she served with loyalty, honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, In her official acts, Barbara-Jo Hard was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of her colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Barbara-Jo Hard has displayed throughout her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Barbara-Jo Hard upon the occasion of her retirement after many years of distinguished service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Barbara-Jo Hard.