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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Pamela Cappione upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the New York Association for Continuing/Community Education 2015 Student of the Year Award

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to take note of those individuals who have distinguished themselves through their exemplary pursuit of education as adults; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Pamela Cappione upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the New York Association for Continuing/Community Education 2015 Student of the Year Award, to be celebrated at its 32nd Annual Student Awards and Legislative Event on March 11, 2015, in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, New York Association for Continuing/Community Education (NYACCE) represents adult education professionals with its primary mission in maintaining and expanding education and training opportunities for undereducated adults throughout New York State; and

WHEREAS, NYACCE strives to ensure that the opportunities afforded to these students continue to be available, and that additional adults in need of these services continue to be served without barriers; it is well understood individuals who continue their education have a greater chance of improving their employment and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Pamela Cappione understands the value of education and the challenges and hardships that are sometimes faced when trying to obtain that education; after dropping out of high school in tenth grade, she faced many personal setbacks; and

WHEREAS, After much adversity, Pamela Cappione enrolled in the St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Gateway to College and Careers Program; and

WHEREAS, During this time, Pamela Cappione was a model student; she

completed all of her assignments, actively participated in class, and took advantage of all opportunities available to improve her skills; she worked diligently and always went above and beyond to achieve a higher standard of excellence; and

WHEREAS, Pamela Cappione passed the GED exam in December of 2014, and after an extensive and rigorous job search, she was hired full-time by Kay Jewelers; and

WHEREAS, Through her life experiences, Pamela Cappione has become a resourceful problem solver, hard worker, and a steadfast advocate for others; her work ethic, dedication and drive will ensure her continued success in all of her future endeavors; and

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to commend individuals of outstanding character, who have shown initiative and commitment toward constantly pursuing higher goals for themselves, and acting as role models of leadership to be emulated by their peers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Pamela Cappione upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the New York Association for Continuing/Community Education 2015 Student of the Year Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Pamela Cappione.