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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Donna Stressel-Tice upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Fred G. Field Transportation Award by the Colonie Senior Service Centers

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, Donna Stressel-Tice has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Donna Stressel-Tice upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Fred G. Field Transportation Award by Colonie Senior Service Centers; this momentous occasion was celebrated at its 13th Annual Founders' Awards Dinner on Monday, October 20, 2014; and

WHEREAS, The Colonie Senior Service Centers (CSSC) is a nonprofit, community-based senior service organization serving seniors and their families throughout the Capital Region for the past 30 years; each year the Founders' Award Dinner honors six businesses and community leaders who reflect the commitment, vision and leadership exemplified by the founders of CSSC; and

WHEREAS, Donna Stressel-Tice has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, An Occupational Therapist with Driving Rehabilitation Services at Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital in Schenectady, New York, Donna Stressel-Tice has dedicated an extraordinary amount of her time and talent to helping older drivers stay on the road safer and longer; and

WHEREAS, Donna Stressel-Tice has worked tirelessly at the CarFit Clinics hosted by CSSC's Driver Fitness Centers and other to help seniors find ways to be safe behind the wheel; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Guilderland, Donna Stressel-Tice is a registered and licensed occupational therapist, a certified driver instructor in New York State, and a certified driver rehabilitation specialist; and

WHEREAS, Among countless accomplishments, Donna Stressel-Tice was asked to serve on an expert National Elder Driving Panel in Washington, D.C. to review the driving errors experienced by elderly drivers and make recommendations for improving elder driver safety; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Donna Stressel-Tice has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Donna Stressel-Tice 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 this great Empire State; now, therefore; be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Donna Stressel-Tice upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Fred G. Field Transportation Award by the Colonie Senior Service Centers; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Donna Stressel-Tice.