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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Jane Shatraw upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Head Start Distinguished Service Award by the Capital District Child Care Council on April 22, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to take note of and publicly acknowledge individuals of remarkable integrity and character whose endeavors have enhanced the quality of education in the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Jane Shatraw upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Head Start Distinguished Service Award by the Capital District Child Care Council to be celebrated at its Semi-Annual Meeting and 50th Anniversary Celebration on Wednesday, April 22, 2015, at Wolfert's Roost County Club, in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Jane Shatraw's experience with Head Start began in the mid-90s when her first son was enrolled in the program; through her involvement, she was able to ensure both her sons received the early education necessary to help them be successful in Kindergarten and beyond; and

WHEREAS, While a parent in the program, Jane Shatraw was given the opportunity to attend child care training to become certified as a substitute or classroom assistant; from there, she accepted a position with a day care agency, but quickly realized the strong difference made in the Head Start environment with their focus on education and learning through play; and

WHEREAS, Since 1988, Jane Shatraw has been a valued member of CEO's Head Start program located in Troy, New York; she is driven to make a difference in the lives of the children in her classroom; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend the efforts of those individuals in the teaching profession who distinguish themselves in their dedication and commitment to their students; and

WHEREAS, Jane Shatraw has clearly had an enduring impact on the youth of the CEO Head Start, as well as on the community-at-large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for her impressive dedication to others; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her career thus far, Jane Shatraw has brought an uncompromising standard of excellence to her work and a warm sense of caring and concern to every young person she educates; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Jane Shatraw upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Head Start Distinguished Service Award by the Capital District Child Care Council on April 22, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jane Shatraw.