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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Victoria Brady 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 Victoria Brady 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 Head Start 50th Anniversary Celebration on Wednesday, April 22, 2015, at Wolfert's Roost Country Club, in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, In 1990, Victoria Brady began her illustrious career with ACAP Head Start of Albany; during her tenure, she has been an outstanding master teacher who each year designs a child centered classroom which encourages children choice and growth; and

WHEREAS, In addition to teaching for 25 years, Victoria Brady has served as a behavior specialist and teacher mentor for the Head Start program; and

WHEREAS, Victoria Brady devotes her time and energies to traveling to different Head Start sites to support children and teachers; she has worked at every site in the program which spans from Cohoes, Watervliet, Ravena, The Hill towns, and several sites in the City of Albany; and

WHEREAS, Victoria Brady models best practices and has transformed children and teachers in the process; she continues to be a highly

respected asset of the Head Start community and agency; 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, Victoria Brady 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, Victoria Brady 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 Victoria Brady 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 Victoria Brady.