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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending LeeAnne Giguenza 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 LeeAnne Giguenza 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, LeeAnne Giguenza serves as a highly respected Head Start Teacher, SCAP Early Learning, of Schenectady, New York; she is receiving this auspicious award for her long-term commitment and dedication to Head Start, and her efforts to help improve the lives of children and families, as well as those served by SCAP; and

WHEREAS, LeeAnne Giguenza has demonstrated outstanding leadership and dedication to fostering the development of children and families serving as a parent representative on SCAP's Head Start Policy Council; and

WHEREAS, Chosen as a leader and parent advocate by her peers, LeeAnne Giguenza is currently serving her third term on the Policy Council; in this esteemed role, she participates in the planning and administering of SCAP's Head Start program, and is responsible for program design and operations, long and short term goals, approving hire recommendations,

and polices and activities which support school readiness and family engagement; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the countless hours she devotes to the Head Start program, LeeAnne Giguenza serves at the SCAP Head Start Policy Council's liaison to the Board of Directors; 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, LeeAnne Giguenza 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, LeeAnne Giguenza 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 LeeAnne Giguenza 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 LeeAnne Giguenza.