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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending The Honorable Joseph C. Teresi upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Honorable Anthony V. Cardona Award by the Albany's Children Center

WHEREAS, The quality and character of life in this Nation, and the great State of New York, is reflective of the purposeful lives and good works of those patriotic and civic-minded community members who dedicate their lives and careers to the service of others; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend The Honorable Joseph C. Teresi upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Honorable Anthony V. Cardona Award by the Albany's Children Center, to be celebrated with "An Evening of Taste" on Thursday, April 30, 2015, in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Joseph C. Teresi, recently retired from New York State Supreme Court, will receive this auspicious award for his outstanding work representing the Office of Court Administration in negotiations with Albany County regarding the Court facilities project, and for his generous advocacy of the Albany Children's Center; due to his exemplary leadership, when the new Albany County Family Court was built, the Children's Center space was included and improved dramatically, allowing the Center to better provide for the children; and

WHEREAS, In 1994, The Honorable Joseph C. Teresi was elected to the esteemed position of Justice for the Albany County Supreme Court in the 3rd Judicial District of New York; he was re-elected in 2007, before officially retiring on June 26, 2014; and

WHEREAS, In 1968, The Honorable Joseph C. Teresi earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Boston College, and his Juris Doctor degree from the Albany School of Law in 1971; and

WHEREAS, In 1972, The Honorable Joseph C. Teresi began his illustrious career as an Associate to the Law Office of Paul T. Devane, Esq., a position he held until 1973; for the next 20 years, he served as an Albany County Public Defender; and

WHEREAS, From 1973 to 1993, The Honorable Joseph C. Teresi practiced with numerous law firms including Ainsworth, Sullivan, Tracy, Knauf, Warner, and Ruslander; and

WHEREAS, There are certain outstanding citizens of New York State who, through their selfless commitment and dedication, have served to better the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Our local governments, our State and our Nation have been strengthened by generations of Americans who felt a sense of responsibility to their community, to one another and to their families; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend The Honorable Joseph C. Teresi upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Honorable Anthony V. Cardona Award by the Albany's Children Center; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Honorable Joseph C. Teresi.