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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Jacqueline Aparicio upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Outstanding Student of the Year Award by the Suffolk Association for Continuing and Community Education

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to take note of those individuals who have distinguished themselves through their exemplary pursuit of education as adults; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Jacqueline Aparicio upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Outstanding Student of the Year Award by the Suffolk Association for Continuing and Community Education, to be celebrated at its Annual Awards Dinner on Tuesday, June 16, 2015; and

WHEREAS, The Suffolk Association for Continuing and Community Education (SACCE) was founded to promote lifelong learning opportunities for adults within Suffolk County and beyond the county's borders; its purpose is to advance adult education as a vital factor in adult growth, development and fulfillment; and

WHEREAS, Through the sharing of resources and ideas with colleagues in the Nassau Association, and under the umbrella of the New York State Association, SACCE strives to increase the recognition of and respect for continuing community education and its professionals; in addition, it is the goal of the organization to exercise leadership in the advocacy of adult community and continuing education at the local, state and national levels; and

WHEREAS, A successful, educated professional woman, Jacqueline Aparicio sacrificed her career and came to America from Peru in 2010; and

WHEREAS, In 2012, Jacqueline Aparicio entered The Opening Word Program at Western Suffolk BOCES with limited English proficiency; through her

education and participation in this vital program, she has attained her citizenship status and her English language skills have profoundly improved; and

WHEREAS, A truly dedicated student, Jacqueline Aparicio has worked hard for her achievements; in addition to her studies, she has earned employment as a pre-school assistant teacher, as well as a position in retail; and

WHEREAS, Jacqueline Aparicio has become a productive member of the community and a role model in the classroom for other students; and

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to commend individuals of outstanding character, who have shown initiative and commitment toward constantly pursuing higher goals for themselves, and acting as role models of leadership to be emulated by their peers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Jacqueline Aparicio upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Outstanding Student of the Year Award by the Suffolk Association for Continuing and Community Education; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jacqueline Aparicio.