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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Andrea Crisafulli Russo upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Excellence in Business Award by The Women's Business Council of the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Andrea Crisafulli Russo upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Excellence in Business Award by The Women's Business Council of the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce to be celebrated at its 24th Annual Women of Excellence Luncheon on Thursday, May 28, 2015, at the Albany Marriott Hotel, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Crisafulli Russo has exhibited the true spirit of this auspicious award through her impressive professional success and her tireless dedication to both her community and her family; this remarkable woman is helping to shape the future of the residents of the Capital Region and throughout the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, The Women of Excellence Award acknowledges women in seven categories: distinguished career, excellence in management (100+ staff and volunteers), excellence in management (1-99 staff members), excellence in business, excellence in their profession, excellence in sales or marketing, and emerging professional; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Crisafulli Russo is the current Owner/President of her family business, Crisafulli Bros. Plumbing and Heating, a company which has been in business since 1939; and

WHEREAS, In 2014, Andrea Crisafulli Russo and the staff at Crisafulli Bros. Plumbing and Heating proudly commemorated their 75th Anniversary of providing services to the people in the Capital District; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Crisafulli Russo is a vital member of several organizations including the Albany-Colonie Regional Executive Board, Russell Sage College Foundation Board, Albany Executives Association and Women@Work's Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Andrea Crisafulli Russo has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Andrea Crisafulli Russo upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2015 Excellence in Business Award by The Women's Business Council of the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Andrea Crisafulli Russo.