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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Barbara Smith upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Black and Latino Adult Achiever Award by the Capital District YMCA at its 12th Annual Awards Banquet on June 2, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities of New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of organizations and individuals who devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry, paying particular attention to the youth of the community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Barbara Smith upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Black and Latino Adult Achiever Award by the Capital District YMCA at its 12th Annual Awards Banquet to be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2015, at the Albany Marriott; and

WHEREAS, The Black and Latino Achievers Awards Banquet, one of the Capital District YMCA's most memorable events, celebrates the accomplishments of student and adult achievers and illustrates how much can be achieved when dedicated adults support and mentor young people, encouraging them, through participation in the program, to set meaningful educational goals and to make positive contributions to their community; Barbara Smith is one such individual; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Smith will receive this auspicious award for her outstanding community involvement and volunteer service to the Capital District YMCA; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Smith has clearly made an enduring impact on the youth of the Capital District YMCA, as well as on the community-at-

large, and accordingly merits recognition and applause for her impressive dedication to others; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such commitment, dedication and accomplishment are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Barbara Smith upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Black and Latino Adult Achiever Award by the Capital District YMCA at its 12th Annual Awards Banquet on June 2, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Barbara Smith.