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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Theresa Asmus-Roth upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Women of Distinction Advocacy/Civic Engagement Award by the Genesee County YWCA on June 13, 2015

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Theresa Asmus-Roth has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Theresa Asmus-Roth upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Women of Distinction Advocacy/Civic Engagement Award by the Genesee County YWCA, to be celebrated at its inaugural Women of Distinction Awards Gala on Saturday, June 13, 2015, at Stuart Steiner Theatre, Genesee Community College, Batavia, New York; and

WHEREAS, Theresa Asmus-Roth has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; she has served in several capacities throughout her illustrious 13-year tenure with RESTORE Sexual Assault Services; and

WHEREAS, RESTORE Sexual Assault Services provides crisis intervention and support services to women, children and men who are survivors of sexual assault and to their families; trained counselors are available to provide information and support, enabling clients to make informed choices concerning medical, legal and counseling needs, while offering advocacy and information about their rights; and

WHEREAS, A steadfast and unwavering advocate for victims of sexual crimes, Theresa Asmus-Roth has served this vital organization as a

volunteer emergency medical technician, co-facilitator for a domestic violence offenders group, and coordinator of the county's Crime Victims' Rights Week planning committee; and

WHEREAS, In addition, this exemplary woman is a direct service provider, community educator, victim advocate and coordinator/supervisor of services; she is also President of the Batavia Kiwanis Club; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Theresa Asmus-Roth has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Theresa Asmus-Roth has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence 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 Theresa Asmus-Roth upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Women of Distinction Advocacy/Civic Engagement Award by the Genesee County YWCA on June 13, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Theresa Asmus-Roth.