

## 2015-J2334

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Centro Civico and Capital District 100 Hispanic Women upon the occasion of holding the Magic of the Holidays event on December 17, 2014

WHEREAS, A great state is only as great as those organizations that perform exemplary service on behalf of their community, whether through unique achievement in professional or other endeavors, or simply through a lifetime of good citizenship; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Centro Civico and Capital District 100 Hispanic Women upon the occasion of holding the Magic of the Holidays event on December 17, 2014, at Glennpeter Jewelers, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Three Kings Day, the day in which the Three Kings came to visit Jesus Christ shortly after his birth, is celebrated throughout Latin America, and is a national holiday in many Latin American countries; and

WHEREAS, For several years, Centro Civico has given toys to children whose parents are of limited economic means in honor of Three Kings Day; and

WHEREAS, In an effort to help even more Latino children in the area, Capital District 100 Hispanic Women has joined Centro Civico for Magic of the Holidays, an event held at Glennpeter Jewelers Diamond Centre, which generously provided space; and

WHEREAS, Numerous other area Latino organizations have joined this event, including the Capital District Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Albany Network of Hispanic Service Providers, the Schenectady Hispanic Heritage Committee and Mambo Dragons Afro-Caribbean Jazz Ensemble; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organiza-

tions of such noble aims and accomplishments 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 commend Centro Civico and Capital District 100 Hispanic Women upon the occasion of holding the Magic of the Holidays event; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Centro Civico and Capital District 100 Hispanic Women.