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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Barbara King, Esq. upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Stanley A. Rosen Memorial Award on October 14, 2015

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Barbara King, Esq. upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Stanley A. Rosen Memorial Award, celebrated at the Legal Project's Pro Bono Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, October 14, 2015, at the Century House, Latham, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Stanley A. Rosen Memorial Award is given to an attorney who has demonstrated an ability to litigate a matter on behalf of a victim of domestic violence and shows the utmost professionalism and integrity in their dealings with the court, litigants and attorneys, which are qualities exemplified by Stanley Rosen during his lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Barbara King earned her bachelor's degree from John Jay University, and obtained her Juris Doctorate from the City University of New York at Queens College; and

WHEREAS, After graduating law school, Barbara King practiced law on Long Island for a few years before relocating to the Capital District where she became a Partner at Gordon, Siegel, Mastrom, Mullaney and Gordon PLLC; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Barbara King is an Associate at Tully Rinckey PLLC

where she focuses on family and matrimonial law; and

WHEREAS, Barbara King has generously volunteered her time and energies to providing matrimonial clinics to indigent people; and

WHEREAS, Barbara King is a member of the New York State Bar Association and is a Delegate to the Bar for Schenectady County; and

WHEREAS, For her outstanding work, Barbara King has received a multitude of awards including being named the 2010 Schenectady County Bar Association's Lawyer of the Year, and received the 2011 Schenectady County Human Rights Commission's Justice Award, and the 2014 Capital District Women's Bar Association Kimberly Troisi-Paton Leadership Award; in addition, she was recognized in 2012 as New York Law Journal Lawyer who lead by example; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the years, Barbara King has worked diligently to help fill the gap of unmet legal needs in New York State; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to its attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Barbara King, Esq. upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Stanley A. Rosen Memorial Award on October 14, 2015; and be it further

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