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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Dr. Irma Waldo upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the YWCA of the Greater Capital Region, Inc. on September 30, 2015

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the state of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life in one's community; and

WHEREAS, From time to time, this Legislative Body takes note of remarkable individuals that should be recognized 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 tradition, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Dr. Irma Waldo upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the YWCA of the Greater Capital Region, Inc., to be celebrated at its Resourceful Women's Awards Luncheon held on Wednesday, September 30, 2015, at the Hilton Garden Inn, Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, The YWCA was created with the intention of providing a safe place for women to launch a new start; through their continued determination, this vital organization is able to assist women in reaching their goals and to maintain self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, The YWCA strives to eliminate racism, empower women and promote peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all; and

WHEREAS, The first YWCA was founded in 1855; since that time the organization has grown to over 25 million members in 122 countries; in the United States, the YWCA is comprised of two million members and 300 local associations; and

WHEREAS, Since 2000, the YWCA of the Greater Capital Region has held

an award ceremony to honor individuals whose community and professional pursuits advance the empowerment of women, as well as represent the spirit of determination which defines the women of the YWCA; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Irma Waldo is being recognized by the YWCA of the Greater Capital Region, Inc. for making a substantial difference in her community through her work as the Medical Director at Twin County Recovery Services of both Columbia and Greene Counties; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when an individual of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Dr. Irma Waldo upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the YWCA of the Greater Capital Region, Inc. on September 30, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Irma Waldo.