

## 2015-J3771

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Stuyvesant Plaza upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Friend of the Legal Project Award by the Legal Project

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to honor those businesses within the State of New York which distinguish themselves through outstanding professional behavior, and enduring commitment to 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 Stuyvesant Plaza upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Friend of the Legal Project Award by the Legal Project celebrated at its Pro Bono Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, October 14, 2015, at the Century House in Latham, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Friend of the Legal Project Award honors an individual, non-profit or small business which has gone beyond the call of duty to provide support or services which assist the Legal Project in helping people in need; and

WHEREAS, Opened in 1959, Stuyvesant Plaza is an open-air shopping center, comprised of 58 retail spaces and eateries; and

WHEREAS, Located in Guilderland, New York, Stuyvesant Plaza attracts a combination of national tenants, regional chains, franchises and independent operators; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the years, Stuyvesant Plaza received two community beautification awards from the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce including Best Renovation and Best Overall; and

WHEREAS, Widely admired throughout the Capital Region, Stuyvesant Plaza has been consistently voted a top three Best Shopping Mall by multiple publications such as the TIMES UNION, METROLAND and CAPITAL

REGION MAGAZINE; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to its community, Stuyvesant Plaza is widely known for its contributions to many charitable and non-profit community groups including the Legal Project, which it has supported for over 15 years; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those businesses which 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 Stuyvesant Plaza upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Friend of the Legal Project Award by the Legal Project; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Stuyvesant Plaza.