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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Marcia C. Brogan upon the occasion of being named a Woman in Leadership by the Buffalo Niagara Chapter of New York State Women, Inc.

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, Marcia Brogan 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 commend Marcia C. Brogan upon the occasion of being named a Woman in Leadership by the Buffalo Niagara Chapter of New York State Women, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, The Woman in Leadership program recognizes Western New York women who exhibit leadership, enterprise and excellence in their business or profession while giving back to the community; and

WHEREAS, The Marcia C. Brogan Agency, LLC is a certified women owned enterprise which educates, empowers and consults with businesses and personal clients in regard to all lines of personal and commercial insurance, life and health; and

WHEREAS, Marcia C. Brogan began her illustrious career as an Allstate agent at a local Sears store in 1981; just three years later, after becoming affiliated with Niagara National Insurance, she left to start her own agency; and

WHEREAS, During her early years in business, Marcia C. Brogan, a native of Kenmore, New York, had to balance raising her family while growing her business; during this time, she decided to focus on child care centers as she understood both sides as a parent and as a business owner; and

WHEREAS, Marcia C. Brogan has been instrumental in educating and empowering child care providers to think of themselves as business owners; she now insures more than 80 child care sites, and serves on the State Council for Early Care and Learning; and

WHEREAS, With a true passion for children and her local community, Marcia C. Brogan currently serves as president of Kenmore Merchants Association, president-elect of the Buffalo Niagara chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners, and board member of the Kenmore Planning Board and the Blue Rose Society; and

WHEREAS, In addition, this esteemed woman is past board member and vice president of Child Care Resource Network, past president of Independent Insurance Agents of Western New York and past president of Western New York Insurance Association; and

WHEREAS, Marcia C. Brogan is the proud recipient of the 2013 Excellence In Leadership Award from the State Early Care and Learning Council, the first time since the inception of the award that an honoree has come from upstate New York; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Marcia C. Brogan has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals 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 Marcia C. Brogan upon the occasion of being named a Woman in Leadership by the Buffalo Niagara Chapter of New York State Women, Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Marcia C. Brogan.