

## 2015-J5896

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dahmarie Berkley upon the occasion of receiving the Black and Latino Achievers Award by the Capital District YMCA on June 7, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those individuals within the Empire State who have made strong contributions to their communities and who inspire others through their model citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dahmarie Berkley upon the occasion of receiving the Black and Latino Achievers Award by the Capital District YMCA to be celebrated at its 13th Annual Awards Banquet on Tuesday, June 7, 2016, at the Albany Marriott; and

WHEREAS, Recipients of this prestigious award are being recognized for their dedicated community involvement as well as volunteering their time and energies to the Capital District YMCA; and

WHEREAS, Dahmarie Berkley, Albany-GWU, has given not only time and energies but also competence, intelligence and leadership; and

WHEREAS, Volunteerism is an essential element of all societies; it provides a way in which the human values of community, caring and serving can be sustained and strengthened; and

WHEREAS, Volunteerism promotes family and community solidarity; most importantly, people who volunteer their time in civic and charitable endeavors inspire others to the call of volunteerism; 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 honor Dahmarie Berkley upon the occasion of receiving the Black and Latino Achievers Award by the Capital District YMCA on June 7, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dahmarie Berkley.