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Senate Resolution No. 89

BY: Senator BRESLIN

HONORING Dr. Elizabethe Kelley upon the occasion  
of being named a 2016 Resourceful Woman by the YWCA  
of the Greater Capital Region, Inc. on October 11,  
2016

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize that  
the quality and character of life in the communities across New York  
State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those  
individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community  
and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its  
long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor  
Dr. Elizabethe Kelley upon the occasion of being named a 2016  
Resourceful Woman by the YWCA of the Greater Capital Region, Inc., to be  
celebrated at its 17th Annual Resourceful Women's Luncheon Awards on  
Tuesday, October 11, 2016, at the Hilton Garden Inn, Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1855, the YWCA was created with the  
intention of being a safe place for women to improve their lives; since  
then, it has assisted countless women in reaching their goals and  
maintaining self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, Today, the YWCA has 25 million members in 122 countries

working every day to fulfill the organization's mission of eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all; and

WHEREAS, Since 2000, the YWCA of the Greater Capital Region has held its Resourceful Women's Luncheon Awards to honor those everyday women whose community and professional pursuits advance the empowerment of women, as well as individuals who represent the spirit of determination that defines the women of the YWCA; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Elizabethe Kelley, an Assistant Professor at The Sage Colleges, is being recognized for her many accomplishments in making a difference in the education community, as well as for her kindness, support, and generosity; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her distinguished career, Dr. Elizabethe Kelley has epitomized the meaning of being a resourceful and accomplished woman in her professional life as well as her personal life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when a person of such noble aims and accomplishments is 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 Dr. Elizabethe Kelley upon the occasion of being named a 2016 Resourceful Woman by the YWCA of the Greater Capital Region, Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Elizabethe Kelley.