

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Lisa Buscaglia upon the occasion of her designation by the Akron Chamber of Commerce as the recipient of its 2013 Citizen of the Year Award

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 therein; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Lisa Buscaglia upon the occasion of her designation by the Akron Chamber of Commerce as the recipient of its 2013 Citizen of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Buscaglia will be honored by the Akron Chamber of Commerce at its Annual Banquet on Thursday, May 9, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Buscaglia improves the quality of life for her students in the Akron Central School District and therefore, ultimately the community, by tirelessly giving them her time, energy, and love; educationally, she encourages students to stay in school and perform to the best of their abilities, and helps them with homework and staying organized; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Buscaglia encourages students to talk to their teachers when problems arise; her commitment to her students can be seen throughout the day, whether it is providing students with a safe place to decompress, food or clothing to those in need, or being a sounding board for students with major concerns; and

WHEREAS, Going beyond the call of duty is not uncommon for many educators, but the degree and the extent of Lisa Buscaglia's dedication is unmatched; she is a role model for her commitment to the community through church and sports, and students look to her for guidance and appreciate her calm demeanor when they are faced with specific consequences; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Buscaglia has established several initiatives, one of which is The Hope Foundation, a fund that is used for others in the community who experience the hardships of life; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, Lisa Buscaglia's distinguished record merits the recognition and respectful tribute of this Legislative Body; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when the noble aims and accomplishments of individuals such as Lisa Buscaglia are brought to our attention it is appropriate to publicly proclaim and commend them for the edification and emulation of others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Lisa Buscaglia upon the occasion of her designation by the Akron Chamber of Commerce as the recipient of its 2013 Citizen of the Year Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lisa Buscaglia.