LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Carol Criscione upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by Catholic Charities Caregivers Support Services on April 25, 2013

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, Carol Criscione has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special recognition; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Carol Criscione upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by Catholic Charities Caregivers Support Services to be celebrated at its annual event at 11 North Pearl, Albany, New York, on Thursday, April 25, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Catholic Charities Caregivers Support Services (CCCSS) is a not-for-profit agency of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany that recognizes human need at all stages of life, responding to all persons regardless of race, creed, or lifestyle, with special emphasis on low-income and otherwise vulnerable individuals; and

WHEREAS, Longtime member of the Board of Directors of CCCSS, Carol Criscione has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her life, Carol Criscione has shown extraordinary dedication to those in need through her volunteer work as well as in positions and associations in the non-profit sector; and

WHEREAS, She was affiliated with Parsons Child and Family Center, St. Anne Institute, and the American Red Cross in the areas of Development and Communications; and

WHEREAS, As a CCCSS Board member, Carol Criscione served on the Fund Raising Committee where her knowledge and past experiences were invaluable in the ongoing effort to raise funds to support the mission of the agency; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable woman, who was a devoted and loyal caregiver to her loving husband, Nicholas, has had a great impact on CCCSS's abilities to provide support for its constituents in need of its many valuable services; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Carol Criscione 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 honor Carol Criscione upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by Catholic Charities Caregivers Support Services; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Carol Criscione.