

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Parent Resource Center upon the occasion of its Annual Dinner and Auction, April 20, 2013

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality of life in the communities across this great State of New York is enriched by the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations of distinction whose singular purpose is the care and welfare of others; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Parent Resource Center upon the occasion of its Annual Dinner and Auction, "Celebrating Community, Service, Friendship," which was held on Saturday, April 20, 2013, at The Clubhouse at Harbor Links, in Port Washington, New York; and

WHEREAS, At this memorable event, the Parent Resource Center (PRC) honored two outstanding individuals for their exemplary service to the organization; and

WHEREAS, Cari Gatto Huszar is a two-term Past Board President, Marketing Chair and Major Gift organizer for the Parent Resource Center; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of her volunteer work with PRC, Cari Gatto Huszar has been instrumental in improving the organization's financial position; and

WHEREAS, In 2008, in her role as Marketing Chair, Cari Gatto Huszar conducted research to help PRC identify key areas for improvement; after accepting the mantle of leadership as Board President in 2009, she spearheaded efforts that led to increased revenue, renovated facilities and an enhanced public image; and

WHEREAS, Liz Sarachek-Blacker works at the Chief Revenue Officer as Terra USA, and is a member of PRC; and

WHEREAS, Motivated by a desire to help give disadvantaged children the same opportunities for recreation and summer camp available to her son, Liz Sarachek-Blacker leveraged her involvement with a charitable endeavor to help raise much needed funds for PRC; and

WHEREAS, Due to Liz Sarachek-Blacker's efforts, the record-breaking dollars raised not only aided PRC's ESL and Outreach Program and a camp scholarship, it also helped the organization weather a flood; and

WHEREAS, The Parent Resource Center is a Parent CO-OP that offers its members classes for pre-school aged children, social gatherings and field trips for the whole family, workshops for parents, infant and toddler drop-in playtime, drop-off baby-sitting, and a myriad of resources for the whole family; and

WHEREAS, With more than 500 family-members who actively assist the permanent staff in selecting programs, teaching classes, planning events and raising funds, the Parent Resource Center continuously meets its goals of helping at-risk families, and of providing a safe and healthy environment in which parents and children can learn; and

WHEREAS, The Parent Resource Center has had a long and sustained commitment to the well-being and development of its unique and diverse community and therefore merits the highest commendation of this Legislative Body; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Parent Resource Center upon the occasion of its Annual Dinner and Auction, and to pay tribute to its honorees, fully confident that it will continue to have a positive impact on its community for years to come; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Parent Resource Center and the aforementioned honorees.