

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 40th Anniversary of Child Care Council of Nassau, Inc., and paying tribute to its five outstanding honorees

WHEREAS, It is the sense 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 organizations and 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 commemorate the 40th Anniversary of Child Care Council of Nassau, Inc., and to pay tribute to its five outstanding honorees; this milestone occasion was celebrated at the "Four Decades for Children" Anniversary Gala on Thursday, April 25, 2013, at The Carltun in Eisenhower Park, East Meadow, New York; and

WHEREAS, For 40 years, Child Care Council of Nassau, Inc. has provided critical services to families as well as to the providers who care for their young children; and

WHEREAS, The five outstanding individuals recognized by Child Care Council of Nassau at its gala celebration have not only contributed much to its mission, but are also exemplars of its singular accomplishments over the course of four triumphant decades; and

WHEREAS, Gloria Wallick, former Child Care Council of Nassau Executive Director, is honored posthumously for providing 23 years of exemplary leadership; and

WHEREAS, Judith Davidson Moyers represents the 1970s, Child Care Council of Nassau's startup decade, and its success in meeting the local need for child care services; and

WHEREAS, Janet Walerstein, current Executive Director of Child Care Council of Suffolk, represents the 1980s and Child Care Council of Nassau's significant impact on public policy; and

WHEREAS, Valerie McCarthy, who ably served Child Care Council of Nassau as Board President for many years, represents the 1990s and the strength of its volunteerism and development; and

WHEREAS, Theresa Regnante, current President and CEO of United Way of Long Island, represents the 2000s and Child Care Council of Nassau's successful building of community partnerships; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals and organizations 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 commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the Child Care Council of Nassau, Inc., and to pay tribute to its five outstanding honorees, as well as the staff, volunteers and supporters who have contributed to its success over the decades; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Child Care Council of Nassau, Inc. and the aforementioned honorees.