LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Karen Trudell upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of a Stakeholders Founders Award to be celebrated at the Stakeholder's 2014 GOBY Awards Ceremony on April 23, 2014

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, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Karen Trudell upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of a Stakeholders Founders Award to be celebrated at the Stakeholder's 2014 GOBY Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, April 23, 2014, at the GE Theatre at Proctors, Schenectady, New York; and

WHEREAS, This illustrious award is bestowed upon board members and staff of Stakeholders, Inc. who had an early and influential impact on the formation and success of Stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, Karen Trudell joined The Stakeholders in 2009 with a shared vision to make the Capital Region a better and more sustainable place to live, to work, and to play; within her four years of service on the Board of Directors, she spearheaded the marketing branding efforts of the organization and worked diligently to promote the organization and its mission; and

WHEREAS, A true visionary, Karen Trudell's goal is to live in a world where doing business is personal, showing appreciation does not get lost in the ritual of the daily grind, and people are sincere in their words of praise; she inspires entrepreneurs to create an attitude of gratitude within their brand; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Karen Trudell has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Karen Trudell upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Stakeholders Founders Award at the Stakeholder's 2014 GOBY Awards Ceremony on April 23, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Karen Trudell.