

BY: Senator BRESLIN

HONORING Sabrina Mosseau, BS, RN, OCN, upon the occasion of being named 2016 Resourceful Woman of the Year by the YWCA of the Greater Capital Region, Inc. on October 11, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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 honor Sabrina Mosseau, BS, RN, OCN, upon the occasion of being named 2016 Resourceful Woman of the Year by the YWCA of the Greater Capital Region, Inc. to be celebrated at its 17th Annual Women's Luncheon Awards on Tuesday, October 11, 2016, at the Hilton Garden Inn, Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1855, the YWCA was created with the intention of being a safe place for women to improve their lives; over the years, it has assisted countless female members of the community in reaching their goals and maintaining self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, Today, the YWCA has 25 million members in 122 countries working every day to fulfill the organization's mission of "eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all"; and

WHEREAS, Since 2000, the YWCA of the Greater Capital Region has held its Women's Luncheon Awards to honor those whose community and professional pursuits advance the empowerment of women, as well as individuals who represent the spirit of determination that defines the women of the YWCA; and

WHEREAS, Sabrina Mosseau is being recognized for her many accomplishments in making a difference in her community, as well as for her kindness, support, and generosity; and

WHEREAS, A clinical sales specialist with Genentech Corporation, Sabrina Mosseau has been a tireless advocate for the patients and families served by Samaritan Hospital Radiation Oncology, Samaritan Women's Health Center and St. Mary's Cancer Treatment Center for over 19 years; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her tenure, Sabrina Mosseau has been responsible for coordination of all services to oncology patients and their families, and has worked in conjunction with staff to develop and implement innovative patient centered programs such as "No Woman Left Behind", "No More Sleepless Nights" as well as Patient Navigation and Survivorship Programs that are locally and nationally recognized as best

in practice; and

WHEREAS, For the past nine years, Sabrina Mosseau has been instrumental in raising significant funds through the Visions of Strength event, whose proceeds provide access to the integrative wellness services which individuals living with cancer need; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her distinguished career, Sabrina Mosseau has epitomized the meaning of being a resourceful and accomplished woman in her professional and personal life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when a person of such noble aims and accomplishments is 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 Sabrina Mosseau upon the occasion of being named 2016 Resourceful Woman of the Year by the YWCA of the Greater Capital Region, Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sabrina Mosseau.