

BY: Senator BRESLIN

HONORING Elizabeth Miller upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Trailblazers Award by the Women's Fund of the Capital Region on March 10, 2017

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished citizens who would devote their life's work and purpose to community service, contributing to the welfare of the citizens of their communities and this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Elizabeth Miller upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Trailblazers Award by the Women's Fund of the Capital Region, to be celebrated at its 9th Annual Trailblazers Awards Luncheon on Friday, March 10, 2017, at Glen Sanders Mansion, Scotia, New York; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Miller has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; she has been selected for this auspicious award for her generosity, spirit and leadership in blazing trails to make a difference in the lives of women and girls in the community; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unremitting dedication to helping others, Elizabeth Miller has spent decades serving her community; she has devoted more than 20 years as an active community member and volunteer; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Miller is the Executive Director of the Capital District Women's Employment & Resource Center (WERC), one of 13 centers throughout New York State that help displaced homemakers find employment; her passion for the Center started more than two decades ago when she was hired as the Training Coordinator, developing the employment network still used today; and

WHEREAS, In her current position, Elizabeth Miller is responsible for WERC's operations and ensuring the overall success of the agency; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Elizabeth Miller has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, It has always been the objective of this Legislative Body to honor and support those individuals who have displayed their commitment to the betterment of their communities, and it is the intent of this Legislative Body to inscribe upon its records, this tribute to Elizabeth Miller, that future generations may know and appreciate their admirable character, their many benevolent deeds, and their respect and

esteem in which they are held by their peers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Elizabeth Miller upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Trailblazers Award by the Women's Fund of the Capital Region on March 10, 2017; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Elizabeth Miller.