

BY: Senator MAYER

COMMENDING Janice Lubin Kirschner upon the occasion of her retirement after 27 years of distinguished service to JCY-Westchester Community Partners and the Kinship Support Center

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 commend Janice Lubin Kirschner upon the occasion of her retirement after 27 years of distinguished service to JCY-Westchester Community Partners and the Kinship Support Center, to be celebrated at its Annual Program Kickoff Event on Wednesday, September 25, 2019; and

WHEREAS, After joining JCY-Westchester Community Partners as Senior Director in 1997, Janice Lubin Kirschner immediately went to work and established SMART, the organization's first integration program which later expanded into many others such as the Holocaust Remembrance and Education program, Reading Buddies After School, Intro2America, Summer Reading Buddies, Open Book: Reading Aloud is Ageless, a scholarship program, the FSSY Kinship Support program as well as many others; and

WHEREAS, In addition to managing these programs, Janice Lubin Kirschner supervises staff, oversees finances and grant writing, as well as public relations and fundraising efforts; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous leadership of Janice Lubin Kirschner, JCY-Westchester Community Partners and the Kinship Support Center has become Westchester County's leader in intergenerational volunteer literacy programs, serving over 7,000 students and more than 700 adults each year; and

WHEREAS, Janice Lubin Kirschner will officially retire from her role as Senior Director on May 31, 2019, after 27 years of devoted service to JCY-Westchester Community Partners and the Kinship Support Center; and

WHEREAS, In her capacity as Senior Director, Janice Lubin Kirschner served with loyalty, honor and distinction; in her official acts, she was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems; and

WHEREAS, During her tenure with JCY-Westchester Community Partners and the Kinship Support Center, Janice Lubin Kirschner earned the admiration, esteem and affection of her colleagues; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who

enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, 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 commend Janice Lubin Kirschner upon the occasion of her retirement after 27 years of distinguished service to JCY-Westchester Community Partners and the Kinship Support Center, and to wish her continued success in all her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Janice Lubin Kirschner.