

BY: Senator GRIFFO

HONORING Bonnie Woods posthumously upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Joseph R. Carucci Legacy Award by the Genesis Group on October 14, 2021

WHEREAS, Individuals who gave of their time and energies and served the best interests of their communities are an asset and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Bonnie Woods gave not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special recognition; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Bonnie Woods posthumously upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Joseph R. Carucci Legacy Award by the Genesis Group to be celebrated at its 20th Anniversary Luncheon on Thursday, October 14, 2021; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious award is the Genesis Group's highest honor and is given each year to individuals who exemplifies Joseph R. Carucci's commitment to community; the founder of the Genesis Group and very dedicated to his community, he passed away in 2010 after more than 40 years as a local developer and real estate broker; and

WHEREAS, Bonnie Woods, who passed away in April of 2021, lived and loved life to the fullest, being generous, finding the good in people, and extracting joy from all things big and small; and

WHEREAS, She was very active in the community, most recently, serving as Board Chair for MVHS, and Trustee for both Community Foundation and Upstate Caring Partners Boards; she also participated on several committees and other volunteer activities; and

WHEREAS, Bonnie Woods was especially proud to be one of the founding members of Mother Marianne's West Side Kitchen; she and her husband were members of the Cedar Lake Club for over 20 years; and

WHEREAS, This extraordinary woman spent her entire 30-year professional career at Bank of America, being energized and challenged by her work, encountering many amazing co-workers and friends along the way; and

WHEREAS, Bonnie Woods earned a professional certification at ABA Graduate Trust School and was awarded the Accent on Excellence Award in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Bonnie Woods displayed throughout her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Bonnie Woods posthumously upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Joseph R. Carucci Legacy Award by the Genesis Group; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Bonnie Woods.