

BY: Senator BRESLIN

HONORING Carm Basile upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Third Age Achievement Award by Lifepath on April 29, 2022

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 Carm Basile upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Third Age Achievement Award by Lifepath, to be celebrated at its 26th Annual Awards Ceremony on Friday, April 29, 2022, at Wolferts Roost Country Club, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Lifepath is dedicated to keeping older neighbors and friends healthy and safe by providing effective programs and support to help them stay connected to their communities; and

WHEREAS, Each year, this auspicious event recognizes the contributions area residents and professionals have made in their communities during the Third Age of their lives (after turning 60 years-old); Carm Basile is truly deserving of this prestigious award; and

WHEREAS, Born and raised in Springfield, Massachusetts, Carm Basile earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Urban Studies from Worcester State College; and

WHEREAS, In 1981, Carm Basile began his long and distinguished career, spanning over four decades, with the Capital District Transportation Authority (CDTA); after taking over the helm as CEO in 2009, he became responsible for the company's transit development, daily operations, and finances; and

WHEREAS, Carm Basile works with the CDTA Board of Directors to develop innovative strategies high-quality services, programs and facilities for the people of the Capital Region, and has led the transformation of the company into a community-based provider of mobility, increasing ridership, visibility and brand awareness; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous leadership of Carm Basile, CDTA was named the Best Mid-Size Transit System in North America in October of 2017, and the organization has grown its Universal Access agreements with area colleges and businesses, increased mobility options for the Capital Region by adding on-demand service and a regional bike-share program that features more than 500 bikes at 85 stations, and is planning to launch electric scooters and a car share program which will feature 10 electric cars; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his valuable work with CDTA, Carm Basile serves on numerous boards and civic organizations including the Capital Region Chamber, the United Way of the Greater Capital Region and Christian Brothers Academy; and

WHEREAS, For his steadfast and unrelenting commitment to his profession and community, Carm Basile was named the 2019 Strategist of the Year by the **Albany Business Review**; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Sheila, and their two sons, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense 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 Carm Basile upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2022 Third Age Achievement Award by Lifepath; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Carm Basile.