

Senate Resolution No. 986

BY: Senator BRESLIN

HONORING Lillian M. Moy upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2021 Third Age Achievement Award by Lifepath

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 Lillian M. Moy upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2021 Third Age Achievement Award by Lifepath, to be celebrated at its 25th Annual Awards Ceremony on Friday, May 7, 2021, 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); Lillian M. Moy is truly deserving of this prestigious award; and

WHEREAS, Lillian M. Moy has been the Executive Director of the Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York since 1995; and

WHEREAS, A 1974 graduate of Hunter College of the City University of New York, Lillian M. Moy went on to earn a degree from Boston University School of Law in 1981; she is a member of the Board of Directors of the Albany Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, Lillian M. Moy is a nationally recognized leader, writer, and trainer in the civil legal aid community; with areas of expertise in leadership development and diversity, she currently serves on the ABA's Diversity and Inclusion Council and is Chair of the ABA's Coalition on Racial and Ethnic Justice; and

WHEREAS, With a steadfast and unwavering commitment to her community, Lillian M. Moy is past Chair of the Civil Policy Group and a past member of the Board of the National Legal Aid and Defender Association; she serves on the New York State Bar Association's President's Committee on Access to Justice, Committee on Legal Aid, and Committee on Diversity and Inclusion; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, this extraordinary woman is co-convener of the New York Diversity Coalition, a group of legal services staff and managers dedicated to raising and resolving diversity issues in the legal aid community; and

WHEREAS, Lillian M. Moy has been the proud recipient of numerous awards and accolades from countless organizations, including the National Organization of Legal Services Workers, the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Asian American Bar Association of New York, the Schenectady County Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association, Albany County, and the Catholic Charities Housing Office; and

WHEREAS, In addition, she was honored with the New York State Bar Association's Diversity Trailblazer Award in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Lillian M. Moy has displayed throughout her life; 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 Lillian M. Moy upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the 2021 Third Age Achievement Award by Lifepath; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lillian M. Moy.