

**BY:** Senator BIAGGI

**COMMENDING** the Capital District-NY Chapter of the New Leaders Council for its ceaseless dedication to equip civic and business leaders with the skills needed to effect meaningful change in their communities

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense 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 the Capital District-NY Chapter of the New Leaders Council for its ceaseless dedication to equip civic and business leaders with the skills needed to effect meaningful change in their communities; and

**WHEREAS,** The New Leaders Council (NLC) works to train and empower the next generation of political leaders in traditional and nontraditional power structures; and

**WHEREAS,** Operating in 40 communities across the country, the New Leaders Council has worked to expand its presence and has trained more than 2,000 new leaders since 2006; and

**WHEREAS,** The Capital District-NY Chapter of the New Leaders Council was founded in 2014, and is a pioneer organization within the capital region, training individuals from outside of traditional power structures and engaging them on both local and national levels; and

**WHEREAS,** This vital organization has worked tirelessly to equip trendsetters and emerging civic and business leaders with the skills needed to effect meaningful change in their communities; its fundraising, policy and leadership workshops have proved invaluable to leaders across the country; and

**WHEREAS,** Over its distinguished history, the New Leaders Council has demonstrated continuous service to the residents and communities which it serves; and

**WHEREAS,** The success of the Capital District-NY Chapter of the New Leaders Council is in direct correlation to the efforts of its dedicated members, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the organization and the community it serves; and

**WHEREAS,** This auspicious occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to the Capital District-NY

Chapter of the New Leaders Council; and

**WHEREAS,** It is the custom of this Legislative Body that when organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be recognized and applauded by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Capital District-NY Chapter of the New Leaders Council for its ceaseless dedication to equip civic and business leaders with the skills needed to effect meaningful change in their communities; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Capital District-NY Chapter of the New Leaders Council.