

**BY:** Senator TEDISCO

**COMMENDING** LifeSong, Inc. upon the occasion of hosting its 9th Annual LifeSong Dash 5k on June 5, 2021

**WHEREAS,** Individuals and organizations devoted to improving the quality of life for others, enabling them to build lives of dignity and self-worth are deserving of the highest praise and recognition; and

**WHEREAS,** From time to time, society calls upon these individuals and organizations to be recognized for the significance of their contributions and efforts to assist others in developing the skills necessary to be successful, productive citizens; and

**WHEREAS,** This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend LifeSong, Inc. upon the occasion of hosting its 9th Annual LifeSong Dash 5k on Saturday, June 5, 2021, at Halfmoon Town Park, Clifton Park, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Incorporated on October 1, 2010, LifeSong, Inc. is a nonprofit organization which provides day habilitation and employment services to more than 150 individuals and families of differing abilities throughout Saratoga County and the Capital Region; and

**WHEREAS,** The LifeSong Dash 5k is an opportunity for this vital organization to celebrate its participants and engage local families and businesses to get involved in their community; and

**WHEREAS,** Under the able leadership of Executive Director Phil Catchpole and remaining true to its mission, LifeSong, Inc. loves, enhances, equips and inspires this deserving population; and

**WHEREAS,** Over its distinguished history, LifeSong, Inc. has demonstrated continuous service to the residents and communities which it serves; and

**WHEREAS,** The success of the LifeSong Dash 5k is in direct correlation to the efforts of its dedicated staff and volunteers, 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 LifeSong, Inc.; and

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

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend LifeSong, Inc. upon the occasion of hosting its 9th Annual LifeSong Dash 5k on June 5, 2021; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Phil Catchpole, Executive Director, LifeSong, Inc.