Assembly Resolution No. 72

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HONORING The Clarence Central School District's Family Support Center upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Organization of the Year Award by the Clarence Chamber of Commerce on March 9, 2023

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those distinguished citizens who would devote their life's work and purpose to community service, contributing to the welfare of the citizens of their communities and this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor The Clarence Central School District's Family Support Center upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Organization of the Year Award by the Clarence Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated at its 50th Annual Awards Dinner on Thursday, March 9, 2023, at Samuel's Grande Manor in Clarence, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Clarence Central School District's Family Support Center is receiving this prestigious award for its steadfast and unremitting commitment to the beloved community of Clarence; and

WHEREAS, The Family Support Center is focused on creating direct, school-based, and community-based support by developing connections between families and students, schools, community members, and community-based agencies and organizations; the primary goal of the Center is to enhance the physical, mental, social, and emotional health of individuals and in its community; and

WHEREAS, Resources which the Family Support Center provides include connections to basic needs such as food and clothing, mental health counseling, educational and enrichment opportunities, as well as being a safe space for individuals to come when they are in need; and

WHEREAS, In its fifth year of operation, the Family Support Center is comprised of the following staff: Evan Vahratian, Coordinator; Penny Glena, Social Worker; and Joy Davey, Secretary Clerk; 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 The Clarence Central School District's Family Support Center upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the Organization of the Year Award by the Clarence Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Clarence Central School District's Family Support Center.