State of New York Legislative Resolution



Senate No. 1345

BY: Senator Marcellino

HONORING Natalie Karp and Rona Loshak upon the occasion of their designation as 2015 Long Island Center for Business and Professional Women Achievers

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to outstanding individuals who distinguish themselves through their exceptional performance, attaining unprecedented success and the highest level of personal achievement; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Natalie Karp and Rona Loshak upon the occasion of their designation as 2015 Long Island Center for Business and Professional Women Achievers; this auspicious occasion will be celebrated at the Center's 36th Annual Achievers' Awards Gala, to be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2015; and

WHEREAS, For more than 35 years, the Long Island Center for Business and Professional Women has been dedicated to advancing women in business, industry and the professions; and

WHEREAS, The Long Island Center for Business and Professional Women celebrate and honor women who are leaders, mentors and who have opened doors for other women to help foster their rise in business, the professions and in their community; Natalie Karp and Rona Loshak are such individuals; and

WHEREAS, Natalie Karp and Rona Loshak are highly accredited, award winning specialists in LTC Insurance; since 2009, they have been ranked by The American Association of Long Term Care Insurers as top professionals in New York State and the country; and

WHEREAS, In 2014, Natalie Karp and Rona Loshak were selected as one of the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses; today, they are the founding partners of Karp Loshak LTC Insurance Solutions, a trusted source of information on Long Term Care Insurance for individuals, business owners, and employer groups; and

WHEREAS, Natalie Karp and Rona Loshak's expertise includes: Traditional Long Term Care Insurance policies, Hybrid Life/LTC plans, Life with LTC riders, Annuity contracts with LTC benefits, financing LTC Insurance, and providing LTC Insurance with tax and estate advantages; and

WHEREAS, As independent brokers, Karp Loshak LTC Insurance Solutions affiliates with all the leading LTC Insurance carriers to educate, analyze, and recommend suitable LTC Insurance options based on health, medications, age, marital status, budget, and lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, Karp Loshak LTC Insurance Solutions is licensed in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Florida, California, Massachusetts, Washington, D.C., Georgia, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Missouri, and South Dakota, as well as all State Partnership Plans; and

WHEREAS, In addition to co-founding Karp Loshak LTC Insurance Solutions, Natalie Karp and Rona Loshak are both adjunct professors at CW Post, Tax & Accounting Institute; and

WHEREAS, Natalie Karp and Rona Loshak are well regarded for their educational platform and consultative approach; they were both recognized as a resource by the <u>Wall Street Journal</u> and <u>Newsday</u> for their expertise on Long Term Care Insurance, providing valuable advice to consumers and professional advisors; and

WHEREAS, Throughout their illustrious career with Karp Loshak LTC Insurance Solutions, Natalie Karp and Rona Loshak have been instrumental in helping educate on concepts including: the LTC Insurance pool of money, the true cost of self-insuring, and why self-insuring costs more, as well as the new landscape, and legislation and tax incentives; they take pride in protecting a family's lifestyle, retirement, independence, family relationships, and practice liability; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their profession and community, and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence, certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Natalie Karp and Rona Loshak upon the occasion of their designation as 2015 Long Island Center for Business and Professional Women Achievers; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Natalie Karp and Rona Loshak.

ADOPTED IN SENATE ON

March 31, 2015



By order of the Senate,

Francis W. Patience, Secretary