

Recognition Plaque

Full text of the Resolution 369

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Legislative Resolution

Assembly No. 369



BY: M. of A. Galef, Barclay, Burling, Calhoun, Christensen, Clark, Colton, Cook, Cusick, DenDekker, Destito, Duprey, Eddington, Errigo, Fields, Fitzpatrick, Gordon, Gottfried, Jaffee, Koon, Lupardo, Markey, Meng, Millman, Ortiz, Paulin, Perry, Pheffer, Robinson, Sayward, Schimminger, Scozzafava, Spano, Thiele, Titone, Towns, Townsend, Walker, Weisenberg, Wright and Zebrowski

CONGRATULATING Helena and Surendra Kaushik upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition and commemorating their dedication to the higher education of women

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 sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge outstanding individuals whose professional lives, personal endeavors and community service are an example and inspiration to their colleagues, friends, and family; and

WHEREAS, It is also the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend institutions of true purpose and high achievement whose exemplary programs and accomplishments clearly demonstrate the pursuit of excellence in education and service to the community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Helena and Surendra Kaushik upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition and commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the Mrs. Helena Kaushik Women's College; and

WHEREAS, Born in Detroit, Michigan, on July 22, 1944, Helena Kaushik studied in Detroit and Boston, Massachusetts, prior to becoming a Registered Nurse and Patient Care Coordinator at Phelps Memorial Hospital in Sleepy Hollow, New York, and Montefiore Medical Center in the Bronx; and

WHEREAS, Surendra Kaushik was born in Malsisar, India, on June 21, 1944, and came to the United States as a graduate student in 1970; he received his doctorate in economics from Boston University in 1976; he has been a Professor of Finance at Pace University since 1981; and

WHEREAS, Married in Boston on September 12, 1973, Helena and Surendra Kaushik have resided in Briarcliff Manor, New York, since 1981; and

WHEREAS, Traveling widely, Helena and Surendra Kaushik came to appreciate the world beyond the shores of the United States; they were concerned by the lack of opportunities for women's higher education in India; and

WHEREAS, After Helena Kaushik suffered a debilitating stroke in January 1991, Surendra Kaushik was inspired to establish the Mrs. Helena Kaushik Women's College in India in honor of his wife; and

WHEREAS, Opening its doors to students on August 4, 1999, the Mrs. Helena Kaushik Women's College is located in Malsisar, India, a rural area 150 miles west of Delhi and 120 miles north of Jaipur; it began classes with 36 higher secondary graduates in the freshman class who came from 19 towns, villages and hamlets in the rural area surrounding Malsisar; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the Mrs. Helena Kaushik Women's College is to prepare young women to achieve excellence in their endeavors and teach them to be visionary and great leaders in their chosen professions and vocations; the college strives to provide the students with quality education and will train the students to become leaders so that they can effectively serve their family, country and above all be a good citizen of this world; and

WHEREAS, The Mrs. Helena Kaushik Women's College has grown into an institution offering master's level degrees in arts and sciences; its women's education college was added in 2007; by 2009, more than 600 students have graduated from the college; and

WHEREAS, The Mrs. Helena Kaushik Women's College continues to fulfill its laudatory educational purposes and is proudly aware of its distinguished past; it is eager to fulfill its commitment to its students, faculty, alumni and community, and is planning with vision and purpose for the growth and change it will encounter in the years to come; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by individuals for the benefit of others which Helena and Surendra Kaushik have displayed throughout their lives; and

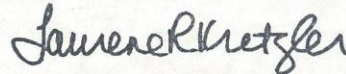
WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when educational institutions and individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be recognized and applauded by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Helena and Surendra Kaushik upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition and commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the Mrs. Helena Kaushik Women's College; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Helena and Surendra Kaushik, Briarcliff Manor, New York, and to the Mrs. Helena Kaushik Women's College, Malsisar, India.

ADOPTED IN ASSEMBLY ON
April 6, 2009

By order of the Assembly,



Laurene R. Kretzler, Clerk





Recognition plaque by the Deputy Speaker Upendra Chivukula, of the New Jersey Assembly dated May 15, 2009



Presentation of the resolution on June 15, 2009 in the Assembly chambers by Assemblywoman Sandy Galef to Dr. Kaushik.



The Final march....



Graduates 2008



Dr. Kaushik presenting recognition certificate to lecturer Lalita Rathore in 2008



Dr. H.P. Sharma, SP addressing graduates of 2008



Dr. Kaushik with two graduates of 2008



Dr. Kaushik with the Rizvi family (L to R) Runa, Neha, Dr. Indrani and Raj Kumar giving a concert on 7 Aug. 2008

