

New York State Assembly Resolution No 369 of April 6, 2009

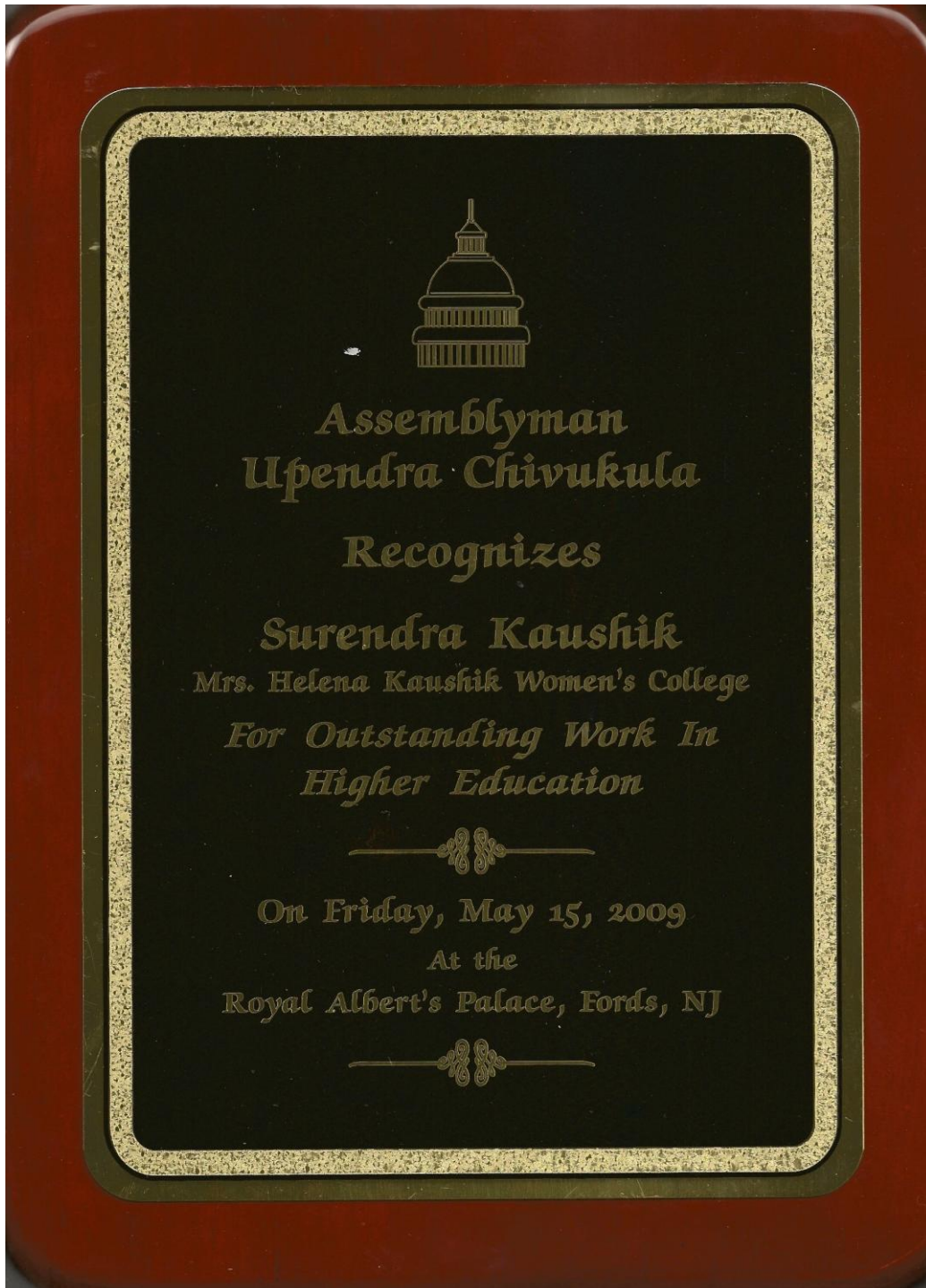
Immediate Release

June 15, 2009

Helena and Surendra Kaushik were honored by a Legislative Resolution of the New York Assembly in a presentation ceremony in the well of the Assembly chambers in Albany on Monday, June 15, 2009. The Assembly Resolution No. 369 was adopted on April 6, 2009 and it was presented to Surendra Kaushik by the Hon. Assemblywoman Sandy Galef of the 20<sup>th</sup> district of New York. Helena Kaushik could not attend due to her physical disability.

Helena and Surendra were honored for establishment of the Mrs. Helena Kaushik Women's P.G. College in 1999 in Surendra's village Malsisar in Jhunjhunu district of Rajasthan, about 150 miles from Delhi and 35 km west of BITS, Pilani.

The Resolution, in part, stated: 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, 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 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Mrs. Helena Kaushik Women's College; 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 good citizen of this world; 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 be it Resolved, This Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Helena and Surendra Kaushik upon this occasion, ... and be it further Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Helena and Surendra Kaushik, Briarcliff Manor, New York, New York, and to the Mrs. Helena Kaushik Women's College, Malsisar, India.



Recognition Plaque

Full text of the Resolution 369

State of New York  
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

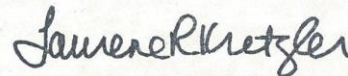
**WHEREAS**, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when educational institutions and individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be recognized and applauded by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

**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.