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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Ruben Reyes upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 30 years of distinguished service as Facility Director of Allen Residential Center and Youth Leadership Academy, both in South Kortright, New York

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body seeks to acknowledge those individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Ruben Reyes upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 30 years of distinguished service as Facility Director of Allen Residential Center and Youth Leadership Academy, both in South Kortright, New York; he officially retired on Thursday, January 6, 2011; and

WHEREAS, For the past three decades, Ruben Reyes rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Allen Residential Center and Youth Leadership Academy as their Facility Director; recognized as a visionary, friend and leader, he has served in this capacity for numerous facilities, advocating for his staff as well as the residents; and

WHEREAS, In his capacity as Facility Director, Ruben Reyes served with loyalty, honor and distinction, and was governed by a keen sense of duty and always showed a unique grasp of human problems; and

WHEREAS, Giving his time and energy to countless hours of volunteering and community service, Ruben Reyes has also pioneered the way for juvenile justice; and

WHEREAS, With a strong belief in the community, Ruben Reyes is a member of the American Correctional Association, the Tri-Town Boys and Girls Club, and the Boy Scouts of America; he is also a congregant of Sacred Heart Church in Sidney, New York, and a past volunteer of the

Sidney Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Jayne, and their two children, Nicholas and Diana, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the quality of life in their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to the maintenance of high standards in their profession, 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 Ruben Reyes upon the occasion of his retirement after more than 30 years of distinguished service as Facility Director of Allen Residential Center and Youth Leadership Academy, and best wishes to him in all his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ruben Reyes, 17 Winegard Street, Sidney, New York 13838.