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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Rod Wood and Carrie Lazarus upon the occasion of their induction into the New York State Broadcasters Association Hall of Fame

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to citizens of the State of New York whose lifework and civic endeavor served to enhance the quality of life in their communities and the great State of New York; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that the quality and character of life in this great Empire State is indelibly enriched by the faithful and untiring efforts of those individuals who have helped shape the history of broadcasting in their area; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Rod Wood and Carrie Lazarus upon the occasion of their induction into the New York State Broadcasters Association Hall of Fame on Monday, June 27, 2011, at the Sagamore Resort Hotel on Lake George, New York; and

WHEREAS, WSYR-TV, NewsChannel 9 of East Syracuse, New York, is proud to announce that anchor team Rod Wood and Carrie Lazarus was elected to the New York State Broadcasters Association Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Rod Wood is a 35-year veteran of NewsChannel 9 and has sat at the anchor desk beside Carrie Lazarus since she joined the organization 25 years ago; together they are one of the longest-running anchor teams in television news; and

WHEREAS, As Rod Wood and Carrie Lazarus are inducted into the New York State Broadcasters Association Hall of Fame, they will join an elite list of broadcast professionals; the Hall of Fame includes legends such as Walter Cronkite, Barbara Walters, Gabe Pressman, Tony Malara, Irv Weinstein and Ernie Tetrault; and

WHEREAS, Rod Wood and Carrie Lazarus have, throughout their careers and purposeful lives, served their community with integrity and devotion, continuously striving to meet the needs of their listeners through entertainment and enlightenment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Rod Wood and Carrie Lazarus upon the occasion of their induction into the New York State Broadcasters Association Hall of Fame; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Rod Wood and Carrie Lazarus.