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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Anthony Carrow and Charles Carrow upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the 2012 Virginia Horan Community Service Award on May 24, 2012

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, Anthony Carrow and Charles Carrow have given not only of their time and energies but also of their competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently have been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Anthony Carrow and Charles Carrow upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the 2012 Virginia Horan Community Service Award on Thursday, May 24, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Sons of the late Alfred and Mary Jane Carrow, Anthony and Charles Carrow were born into a large family of 11 children; the family grew up on Western Avenue near Johnston Road in Guilderland, New York and attended Guilderland schools; and

WHEREAS, After high school, Charles Carrow served in the United States Navy from 1979-1983; he started his career in real estate with L.A.

Swyer Company, followed by 20 years with Omni Development; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Carrow attended Hudson Valley Community College and the University at Albany; his first full-time endeavors in the business world involved the hospitality industry, eventually rising to General Manager of the Hampton Inn; and

WHEREAS, Soon after Anthony Carrow joined Omni Development, at the urging of brother, Charles Carrow; and

WHEREAS, On January 1, 2006, Charles and Anthony Carrow founded Carrow Real Estate Services; and

WHEREAS, Today, Carrow Real Estate provides a broad range of services in the areas of sales and leasing, property management, tenant/buyer representation, advisory services and green/LEED certification; and  
WHEREAS, The company still operates from its original office at One Commerce Plaza and now has regional offices in Missouri and Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Carrow Real Estate is truly a national real estate company, having been recognized by banks such as Wells Fargo; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Carrow Real Estate has over 10,000,000 square feet of lease space under their management; they recently consulted on a contract involving the Prudential Plaza in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Carrow and Charles Carrow have been called upon to contribute their time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and have always given of themselves unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Charles and Anthony Carrow have been sustaining models of citizen volunteerism in the Guilderland Community and the Capital District for over 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Charles Carrow served for many years in the past as a volunteer at the Westmere Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Carrow is still at the Westmere Fire Department, having long served as Fire Chief, and as a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Each year, the Carrows sponsor a golf tournament which has benefited Catholic Charities, St. Catherine's Children's Center, the Northeast Parent and Child Center, the American Heart Association, and many others; and

WHEREAS, Their generosity includes adopting several families during the Christmas Holidays, plus helping out with various community fundraisers such as the recent event at the Guilderland Fire Department to assist a local veteran; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of their community service, a

period of constructive involvement, Anthony Carrow and Charles Carrow have stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by individuals for the benefit of others which Anthony Carrow and Charles Carrow have displayed throughout their lives; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Anthony Carrow and Charles Carrow upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the 2012 Virginia Horan Community Service Award on May 24, 2012; and be it further RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Anthony Carrow and Charles Carrow.