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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring David Scoons and Steve Kroll upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the 2013 Albany County Executive's Volunteer Award, on April 23, 2013

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, David Scoons and Steve Kroll 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 David Scoons and Steve Kroll upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the 2013 Albany County Executive's Volunteer Award; this esteemed honor was presented at a special ceremony by Albany County Executive Daniel P. McCoy on Tuesday, April 23, 2013, at the Albany County Office Building; and

WHEREAS, David Scoons and Steve Kroll 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, Both of these selfless individuals are leaders in the Delmar-Bethlehem EMS; David Scoons is the President of the Board of Directors and Steve Kroll is the Chief of Operations; and

WHEREAS, The Delmar-Bethlehem EMS is an all-volunteer emergency medical services organization that answers more than 3,500 emergency calls annually; and

WHEREAS, After decades of serving their communities as separate entities, on January 1, 2013, the Delmar and Bethlehem EMS organizations completed a merger in order to share resources and provide more efficient services; David Scoons and Steve Kroll were instrumental in making

this important transition a smooth one; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of their community service, a period of constructive involvement, David Scoons and Steve Kroll have stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor David Scoons and Steve Kroll upon the occasion of their designation as recipients of the 2013 Albany County Executive's Volunteer Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to David Scoons and Steve Kroll.