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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 30th Anniversary of the Mary Jackson-Judge Roy Memorial "Tee Off Against Multiple Sclerosis"

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge those special occasions when a community asset celebrates an important milestone; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the Mary Jackson-Judge Roy Memorial "Tee Off Against Multiple Sclerosis"; and

WHEREAS, In 1989, the Mary Jackson-Judge Roy Memorial Tee Off Against Multiple Sclerosis was founded by Billy Jackson, who lost his wife Mary to complications from multiple sclerosis; and

WHEREAS, Judge William Robert Roy, a 27-year devoted supporter of both the tournament as well as research to the treatment and cure of multiple sclerosis, passed away in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Both of these individuals suffered with multiple sclerosis for many years, and each year the tournament is held in their memory to raise funds to help support the work of Multiple Sclerosis Resources of Central New York, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Established in September of 1998, Multiple Sclerosis Resources of Central New York, Inc. is a local agency devoted to providing services for people living in Central New York afflicted with multiple sclerosis; and

WHEREAS, This vital organization is dedicated to creating awareness and providing resources to improve the lives of individuals with multiple sclerosis; and

WHEREAS, The agency was developed 14 years ago by concerned individuals from the Central New York community who felt local clients

afflicted with multiple sclerosis needed additional assistance to meet their needs; and

WHEREAS, The vision of Multiple Sclerosis Resources of Central New York, Inc. is to make the lives of individuals living with multiple sclerosis in Central, Northern, Upstate, and the Southern Tier of New York comfortable and free of barriers and obstacles; and

WHEREAS, Today, the agency provides a wide range of services to its clients afflicted with multiple sclerosis including referrals, advocacy, equipment loan, transportation for medical appointments, workshops, lectures, retreats, and more; and

WHEREAS, Multiple Sclerosis Resources of Central New York, Inc. also has a Clinical Affiliation Agreement with the Multiple Sclerosis Neurology Clinic at SUNY Upstate Medical University; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Directors and staff of Multiple Sclerosis Resources of Central New York, Inc. are committed to meeting the needs of local clients suffering with multiple sclerosis and to providing information to the general public and professional communities; and

WHEREAS, Over the past 14 years, Multiple Sclerosis Resources of Central New York has received overwhelming support from individuals and businesses in Central New York; all funds raised by the organization benefit its local clients; and

WHEREAS, In its 30 years of existence, the Mary Jackson-Judge Roy Memorial "Tee Off Against Multiple Sclerosis" has raised over one million dollars to fight multiple sclerosis locally in Central New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to recognize and congratulate the Golf Chairs and Committee of the Mary

Jackson-Judge Roy Memorial "Tee Off Against Multiple Sclerosis" upon the occasion of its 30th Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Billy Jackson and Jim Roy, Golf Chairs, the Mary Jackson-

Judge Roy Memorial "Tee off Against Multiple Sclerosis."