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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Tom Yale upon the occasion of his retirement after 16 years of distinguished public service on the Walworth Town Board

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, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those individuals who are devoted to the welfare of their community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Tom Yale upon the occasion of his retirement after 16 years of distinguished public service on the Walworth Town Board, to be celebrated on Saturday, January 25, 2014, at the Carey Lake Banquet and Party House in Walworth, New York; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Walworth, New York, Tom Yale earned a Bachelor's degree in Registered Nursing at Brockport State University in 1977; he went on to receive a master's degree in 1987 from the Rochester Institute of Technology; and

WHEREAS, Prior to his 16 years of service as a member of the Walworth Town Board, Tom Yale spent six years on the Town of Walworth Planning Board; and

WHEREAS, An avid volunteer, Tom Yale has been a member of the Walworth Fire Department for 34 years; he serves on the Board of Directors for both the Wayne County Cornell Cooperative Extension, and the Wayne County Red Cross, and is a member of the Wayne County Health Advisory Coun-

cil; and

WHEREAS, In addition, he is Chairman of the Board of Advantage Federal Credit Union, and a member of the board for Finger Lakes Visiting Nurse Service; and

WHEREAS, For the past 16 years, Tom Yale rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Town of Walworth, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the occurrence of such a compassionate blending of strength, leadership, intellect, and commitment as that demonstrated by Tom Yale over a lifetime of sacrifice and dedication to others; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout has been his loving wife, Linda, and their two beautiful children, Jim and Sarah, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense 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 Tom Yale upon the occasion of his retirement after 16 years of distinguished public service on the Walworth Town Board; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Tom Yale.