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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring William L. Slocum upon the occasion of being named 2013 Volunteer of the Year by the Ontario Chamber of Commerce

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, William L. Slocum has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor William L. Slocum upon the occasion of being named 2013 Volunteer of the Year by the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated at its Annual Awards Dinner on Thursday, September 19, 2013, at The Brookwoods Golf Club, Ontario, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Volunteer of the Year award recognizes outstanding members of the community who donate their time and/or talents to help their neighbors and fellow residents with no thought of reward or recognition; and

WHEREAS, William L. Slocum is such an individual; his extensive record of community service is a testament to the depth of his concern for others; and

WHEREAS, A fifth generation native of an Ontario family, and former business owner, William L. Slocum is a 55-year member of the Ontario Volunteer Fire Company, past member and officer of the Wayne County Volunteer Firemen's Association and past member of the Northern Central New York Volunteer Firemen's Association; and

WHEREAS, William L. Slocum is also an original member of the former Ontario Entertainment Membership Corporation, a founder of the Ontario

Firematic Explorer Post, a sponsor of a ladies' bowling league and team, and a former coach of many Little League baseball teams; in addition, this versatile citizen safeguards the history of his beloved community as a long-term trustee and contributing volunteer at the Heritage Square Museum, as well as the Town of Ontario Historical and Landmark Preservation Society; and

WHEREAS, A truly valued and respected member of his community, William L. Slocum served as the Town of Ontario Superintendent of Highways for 16 years; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, William L. Slocum has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which William L. Slocum has displayed throughout his life; 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 William L. Slocum upon the occasion of being named 2013 Volunteer of the Year by the Ontario Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to William L. Slocum.