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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Arts Mid-Hudson, Poughkeepsie, New York

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those cultural organizations of high purpose and worthy accomplishment whose endeavors have faithfully served the welfare of the citizens of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Arts Mid-Hudson, Poughkeepsie, New York; and

WHEREAS, The mission of Arts Mid-Hudson is to provide vision and leadership to support thriving and diverse arts in the Mid-Hudson Valley by uplifting, empowering and engaging through valuing the abundant presence of art in the Mid-Hudson Valley, honoring diversity, and celebrating creativity; and

WHEREAS, In so effectively carrying out its mission, Arts Mid-Hudson has remained committed to playing a central role in supporting and promoting all of the arts in the communities that they serve throughout the Mid-Hudson Valley; and

WHEREAS, Arts Mid-Hudson was established in 1964 as a private, non-profit arts service organization to promote and coordinate cultural activity and development in Dutchess County; and

WHEREAS, The work of the organization has grown over the last 50 years to include Dutchess, Ulster, and Orange Counties; and

WHEREAS, Current Executive Director Linda Marston-Reid has guided Arts Mid-Hudson to new heights alongside her staff and the capable leadership of Paul Tesoro, Chairperson of the Executive Committee and all members of the Board of Trustees and Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents a unique opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to Arts Mid-Hudson of Poughkeepsie, New York; and

WHEREAS, Organizations of singular distinction such as Arts Mid-Hudson provide a model for enhancing the quality of life in the community and merit the grateful praise of the community of the State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Arts Mid-Hudson of Poughkeepsie, New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Arts Mid-Hudson of Poughkeepsie, New York.