

## 2013-J2996

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Shirley Kuchay for her dedicated service as Membership Secretary of the Troy German Hall Association, and recognizing her valuable contributions to the German American community

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body, in keeping with its time-honored traditions, to recognize and pay tribute to those organizations and individuals who foster ethnic pride and enhance the profile of cultural diversity which strengthens the fabric of the communities of New York State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full-accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Shirley Kuchay for her dedicated service as Membership Secretary of the Troy German Hall Association, and recognizing her valuable contributions to the German American community; and

WHEREAS, This momentous occasion was celebrated during German American Day on Sunday, October 6, 2013, at Germania Hall, Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, Since June of 1954, Germania Hall has been a beacon of cultural pride in Troy, New York, by sharing the German traditions through events such as Bavarian Nights, Oktoberfest, and their dancing groups; and

WHEREAS, Now celebrating its 123rd year, the Troy German Hall Association is an organization consisting of individual ethnic societies, each one having its roots in Old Germany, carried to this country by and with its individual members and ancestors; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Shirley Kuchay serves as the Membership Secretary for the Troy German Hall Association, and has been a member of the Germania Hall for nearly 20 years; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our atten-

tion, 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 Shirley Kuchay for her dedicated service as Membership Secretary of the Troy German Hall Association, and recognizing her valuable contributions to the German American community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Shirley Kuchay.