

## 2013-J3228

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring James Reedy for his dedicated service as President of the Troy German Hall Association, and recognizing his 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 James Reedy for his dedicated service as President of the Troy German Hall Association, and recognizing his 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; and

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

WHEREAS, Planning and organizing such cultural events as Oktoberfest, James Reedy plays a fundamental role in sharing the German heritage with the community, and maintaining the traditions of the Troy German Hall Association; 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 James Reedy for his dedicated service as President of the Troy German Hall Association, and recognize his valuable contributions to the German American community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to James Reedy.