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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Francis E. Hurd upon the occasion of his retirement after 42 years of distinguished service to Seneca County

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 Francis "Fran" Hurd upon the occasion of his retirement after 42 years of distinguished service to Seneca County; this momentous occasion will be celebrated with a surprise party in his honor, on Saturday, January 25, 2014, at the American Legion, Waterloo, New York; and

WHEREAS, Fran served as the Supervisor of the Town of Lodi for 18 years as a dispatcher for the Romulus Highway Department and is retiring from the Facilities Department in Waterloo, New York; and

WHEREAS, A veteran of the second World War, Francis E. Hurd fought in the European Theater with the 291st Combat Engineers; he earned five Battle Stars, and has been interviewed by both the World War II Museum in New Orleans and the Discovery Channel; and

WHEREAS, Active within his community, Francis E. Hurd is a member of the Lodi Fire Company, as well as the Ovid VFW; and

WHEREAS, For the past 42 years, Francis E. Hurd rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to Seneca County, 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 Francis E. Hurd over a lifetime of sacrifice and dedication to others; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his late wife, Olive, with Fran throughout have been his two children, Charles and Connie, four grandchildren, Paula, Sally, Matt, and Andy, and five great-grandchildren, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his accomplishments; 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 Francis E. Hurd upon the occasion of his retirement after 42 years of distinguished service to Seneca County; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Francis E. Hurd.