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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending The Parkinson's Disease Support Group of the Mid-Hudson Valley on their 4th Annual "Walk over Water" on Sunday, April 27, 2014

WHEREAS, On Sunday, April 27, 2014, The Parkinson's Disease Support Group of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc. will host its 4th Annual "Walk over Water" to raise funds for Parkinson's Disease research at the Hudson Valley's scenic Walkway Over the Hudson; and

WHEREAS, The Parkinson's Disease Support Group of the Mid-Hudson Valley owes its existence to the vision and concern of Jacqueline Efram, a local advocate for the elderly; and

WHEREAS, The Parkinson's Disease Support Group of the Mid-Hudson Valley founded in 1985 continues to provide education, advocacy, and support for those affected with this devastating disease through addressing emotional concerns, education, advocacy, and action; and

WHEREAS, Regular exercise has been shown to delay, often for a considerable period of time, the onset and intensity of symptoms; and

WHEREAS, The annual "Walk over Water" event has raised a significant amount for Parkinson's research and has brought together New Yorkers from across the State and from different generations to support New Yorkers in the Mid-Hudson Valley and throughout New York State who are suffering with Parkinson's Disease; and

WHEREAS, Parkinson's Disease is a progressive neurological disorder, which is a substantial health problem in the State of New York and throughout the United States that affects nearly 10 million people worldwide; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to urge all of our citizens to support the search for a cure of Parkinson's and assist those individuals and families who deal with this devastating disorder

on a daily basis; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend The Parkinson's Disease Support Group of the Mid-Hudson Valley on its 4th Annual "Walk over Water" on April 27, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Nancy Redkey, Chair, The Parkinson's Disease Support Group of the Mid-Hudson Valley.