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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Bob Radliff upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Brian O'Shaughnessy Award by the Community Loan Fund

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Bob Radliff has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Bob Radliff upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Brian O'Shaughnessy Award by the Community Loan Fund on Tuesday, October 29, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Bob Radliff was chosen to receive the Brian O'Shaughnessy Award in recognition of his dedicated leadership, guidance and commitment to social justice and community development during his 17-year tenure at the Community Loan Fund; and

WHEREAS, Former Executive Director of the Community Loan Fund, Bob Radliff joined the organization in 1996, and led a substantial period of growth that has had a tremendous impact on community-based economic development in the Capital Region; and

WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Bob Radliff, the Community Loan Fund's assets increased, which allowed an expansion of the organization's programs and influence to over 11 counties; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his illustrious career, Bob Radliff has taken many steps to expand the reach of the organization including establishing a long term partnership with the Huether School of Business at the College of Saint Rose, as well as providing training to micro entrepreneurs,

small businesses, and non-profit organizations; and

WHEREAS, Bob Radliff has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Bob Radliff has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Bob Radliff has displayed throughout his life; 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 Bob Radliff upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Brian O'Shaughnessy Award from the Community Loan Fund; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Bob Radliff.