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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring John Scarzafava upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Eugene A. Bettiol, Jr. Distinguished Citizen Award by the Otsego County Chamber of Commerce

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

WHEREAS, John Scarzafava 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 John Scarzafava upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Eugene A. Bettiol, Jr. Distinguished Citizen Award by the Otsego County Chamber of Commerce, to be celebrated at the 28th Annual NBT Distinguished Dinner and Celebration of Business on Friday, March 28, 2014, at SUNY Oneonta's Hunt Union Ballroom, Oneonta, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Eugene A. Bettiol, Jr. Distinguished Citizen Award, established in 2002, is presented to a citizen of Otsego County who has made a long-term impact on the region, and who gives back to the community through his business or civic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, John Scarzafava, attorney at law with Scarzafava & Basdekis Law Firm of Oneonta, is a community leader who contributes to many local service activities, some of which include the United Way Campaign, The Pit Run, Boys and Girls Club, and Otsego County Family Services; he also served on the A.O. Fox Memorial Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his professional and community service, a period of constructive involvement, John Scarzafava has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor, and has earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues, family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which John Scarzafava 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 John Scarzafava upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Eugene A. Bettiol, Jr. Distinguished Citizen Award by the Otsego Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to John Scarzafava.