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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring James W. Fleischman upon the occasion of his retirement after 10 years of distinguished public service to the Town of Java

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 James W. Fleischman upon the occasion of his retirement after 10 years of distinguished public service to the Town of Java; he officially stepped down as Town Supervisor on December 31, 2013; and WHEREAS, For the past 10 years, James W. Fleischman rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Town of Java, earning the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues and fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, As Town Supervisor, James Fleischman was also a member of the Wyoming County Board of Supervisors where he was Vice Chair and Chairman of the Planning Committee, and served as a member of the Human Resource, Public Health, Public Safety, Planning, Finance and Audit committees; and

WHEREAS, During his illustrious tenure as Town of Java Supervisor,

James Fleischman was part of many momentous changes and improvements in

Wyoming County government and infrastructure, yielding improved service

to residents and employees; and

WHEREAS, Highlights of these changes include: construction of a new county jail and a new courthouse; renovation of the Government Center, Department of Social Services building and hospital; development of county-wide Human Resources, Maintenance, and Information Technology departments; and implementation of the Better Pavement Program; and WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the occurrence of such a compassionate blending of strength, leadership, intellect, and commitment as that demonstrated by James Fleischman over a lifetime of sacrifice and dedication to others; 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 James W. Fleischman upon the occasion of his retirement after 10 years of distinguished public service to the Town of Java; and be it further

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