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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring William Marinello upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Capital District YMCA President's Award on April 22, 2014

WHEREAS, The State of New York takes great pride in acknowledging esteemed citizens of the State who have distinguished themselves in their community; and

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, William Marinello 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 William Marinello upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Capital District YMCA President's Award, to be celebrated at its Annual President's Award Dinner on Tuesday, April 22, 2014, at the Albany Marriott; and

WHEREAS, An award winning Store Manager for Hannaford Supermarkets, William Marinello, affectionately known as Bill, is truly dedicated to the community he serves; and

WHEREAS, Bill Marinello is a lifelong resident of the Capital Region; he graduated from Hudson Valley Community College in 1978, with an Associate's degree in Construction Engineering; and

WHEREAS, With a long tradition of giving back, Bill Marinello enthusiastically supports organizations and events which are close to his heart through charitable donations, as well as his participation in fundraising events; and

WHEREAS, Bill Marinello 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, An avid volunteer, Bill Marinello has been integrally involved with organizing food drives for the Valatie Food Pantry, volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House's Dinner Program, and providing supplies as well as participating in the Team Billy Ride for Research in Saratoga, Capital Region Special Surgery Race for Hope, Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Marathon and Our Towne Turkey Trot; and

WHEREAS, Bill Marinello has been actively involved with the Bethlehem YMCA since 2008; he is a member of the Wellness Committee, Program Committee, Advisory Committee, Board Development Committee, and is the Annual Campaign Chairperson; and

WHEREAS, In addition, he has been active in the coordination of Healthy Kids Day, and was instrumental in establishing the first annual Delmar Du-athon fundraising event for the YMCA Scholarship Program; in 2013, he proudly led a team of volunteers to win the annual Reach Out for Youth Campaign for the Bethlehem YMCA; and

WHEREAS, William Marinello has received numerous awards and accolades some of which include, the 2013 Capital District YMCA Branch Champions Reach Out for Youth, 2010 Store Manager of the Year, 2009 Wellness Engagement Award, and 2008 Outstanding Sales Growth Award; he was also the recipient of the Community Involvement Award for five consecutive years; and

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

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, and two children, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Bill Marinello has displayed

throughout his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor William Marinello upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Capital District YMCA President's Award on April 22, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to William Marinello.