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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Trustco Bank upon the occasion of its designation as 2014 Corporate Philanthropist of the Year by the Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern New York on April 4, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Trustco Bank upon the occasion of its designation as 2014 Corporate Philanthropist of the Year by the Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern New York at its "Evening to End Alzheimer's" Gala on Friday, April 4, 2014, at the Hall of Springs in Saratoga Springs, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Alzheimer's Association is the world's leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the Alzheimer's Association is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research, provide and enhance care and support for all affected, and reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health; and

WHEREAS, Each year, hundreds of Trustco Bank employees devote many hours toward a variety of nonprofit organizations in their community;

The Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern New York is proud and grateful to be one of those organizations; and

WHEREAS, Over the past several years, Trustco Bank has generously partnered with The Alzheimer's Association to sponsor an array of

events, including the Caregiver's Conference, the Gala, and the Walk to End Alzheimer's; and

WHEREAS, Last year, a team of 20 Trustco Bank employees participated in the Capital Region Walk to End Alzheimer's, and the Bank sponsored the Walk's "kid area," providing toys and games, face painting, and a giant inflated bouncy bounce; and

WHEREAS, Trustco Bank and its employees truly understand the needs of The Alzheimer's Association, and strive to raise both awareness and funds to support the education and assistance this worthy Association provides to its community; and

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain altruistic individuals and organizations it wishes to acknowledge for their philanthropic contributions to our society which enhance the basic humanity among us all; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Trustco Bank upon the occasion of its designation as 2014 Corporate Philanthropist of the Year by the Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern New York on April 4, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Trustco Bank.