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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Christopher Pappis upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a William B. Joslin Outstanding Performance Award by New York State Industries for the Disabled

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay just tribute to those citizens who embody the true American spirit, demonstrating personal courage and determination; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Christopher Pappis upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a William B. Joslin Outstanding Performance Award by New York State Industries for the Disabled; and

WHEREAS, The annual Joslin Awards Program of the New York State Industries for the Disabled (NYSID) respectfully acknowledges individuals in New York communities who strengthen the Preferred Source Program through jobs well done; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Pappis has served Image Data on the New York State Office of the State Comptroller Review project with focus, confidence and hard work; he is one of Image Data's document identification keyers on the computer; and

WHEREAS, As one of the fastest keyers on the floor, Christopher Pappis has taken on additional duties including helping cover the floor supervisor when out, releasing work to other keyers on his shift, managing the OCRs which feed 21 keying stations, and assisting in the training of new keyers; and

WHEREAS, In the faithful performance of his duties and responsibilities, Christopher Pappis' ongoing efforts and notable achievements have significantly contributed to bettering the quality of life in his community; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Pappis loves his job and takes great pride in his abilities; his persistence and determination are a true inspiration, and have earned him the admiration, esteem and affection of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Extremely generous with his time, Christopher Pappis volunteers at Albany Medical Center during the holidays delivering gifts to children with cancer; he is also an active member of his church, St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church, where he serves as an altar server and webmaster, and works the four-day Greek Festival each May; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Christopher Pappis volunteers for other church websites across New York and Connecticut, as well as for the Hudson Mohawk Valley Area Mathematics Conference; while attending the College of Saint Rose, he assisted the Vice President of Student Affairs with the development of the Smoking Policy for a Tobacco Free Initiative; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such enduring courage and accomplishment are brought to our attention, it is appropriate to publicly proclaim and commend those individuals for the edification and emulation of others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Christopher Pappis upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of a William B. Joslin Outstanding Performance Award by New York State Industries for the Disabled; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Christopher Pappis.