

## 2013-J4341

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Robert Greenman upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Community Spirit Award by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce

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, Robert Greenman 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 commend Robert Greenman upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Community Spirit Award by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce; he will be celebrated at the 29th Annual Chamber Dinner on Friday, April 11, 2014, at the Cyprus Shrine Center, Glenmont, New York; and

WHEREAS, Robert Greenman is a resident of Delmar, New York, and a retired employee of New York Telephone/Verizon; and

WHEREAS, This selfless man is being recognized for his endless dedication to serving the residents of the Town of Bethlehem, New York in whatever way he can; and

WHEREAS, Robert Greenman is actively involved in many organizations in and around his community, including the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Bethlehem Senior Volunteer Program, and Good Samaritan Lutheran Home; and

WHEREAS, An exemplar of devoted civic engagement, Robert Greenman's love for his fellow human beings and commitment to these local organizations is evident through the vast number of volunteer hours he invests: nearly 6,000 hours for the Senior Transportation program; 800 hours as a Smart Driving Instructor and 75 hours for the Community Christmas Dinner; and

WHEREAS, The range of charitable causes that benefit from Robert Greenman's involvement is breathtaking; he volunteers for organizations such as Five Rivers Environmental Center, Junior Achievement, Boy Scouts, Albany Society of Engineers, serves as a mentor to students at Bethlehem Central Middle School, and works with programs such as the 55 Alive Safe Driving Program; and

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

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Robert Greenman has displayed throughout his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Robert Greenman upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Community Spirit Award by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Robert Greenman.