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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Edward P. Ryan upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Third Age Achievement Award in Law by Senior Services of Albany

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, Edward P. Ryan has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special recognition; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Edward P. Ryan upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Third Age Achievement Award in Law by Senior Services of Albany, to be celebrated at its 18th Annual Third Age Achievement Awards luncheon on Friday, May 2, 2014, at Wolfert's Roost Country Club, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Attorney Edward P. Ryan is the head of the prestigious Law Office of Edward P. Ryan, a firm that focuses on personal injury, social security disability and business-related matters of law; and

WHEREAS, Prior to becoming an attorney, Edward P. Ryan proudly served his country for 18 months on active duty as an officer in the United States Army, and then worked as a Certified Public Accountant in New York City, where he attended Fordham Law School on the G.I. Bill; while a student at Fordham, this enterprising man was one of the founding contributors to the Francis J. Muldreig National Scholars program, created to enable talented law students without means to attend the school; and

WHEREAS, Edward P. Ryan 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, A philanthropist, Edward P. Ryan has been a significant benefactor to his alma mater, Siena College, in Loudonville, New York; he and his wife established a scholarship fund for graduates of the school to attend Fordham Law School, and he has been a generous supporter of Siena College's Summer Fellows Program as well; in addition, Edward P. Ryan has helped to endow the college's Jurist in Residence Program; and WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Diane Deveiness Ryan, as well as their son, Edward Jr., and their daughter, Romy, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Edward P. Ryan 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 Edward P. Ryan has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Edward P. Ryan upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Third Age Achievement Award in Law by Senior Services of Albany; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Edward P. Ryan.