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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring David and Mary Ann Silver upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition as honorees by the Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse at the "There's No Excuse for Child Abuse" Gala and Silent Auction on May 1, 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 greatly enriched by the compassionate commitment of individuals who distinguish themselves in their profession and in service to their community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor David and Mary Ann Silver upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by the Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse at its Annual "There's No Excuse for Child Abuse" Gala and Silent Auction to be held at Villa Borghese in Wappingers Falls, New York, on Thursday, May 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Together, David and Mary Ann Silver have dedicated their time and energy to child abuse prevention and many other causes throughout Dutchess County; and

WHEREAS, David and Mary Ann Silver met in New York City almost 30 years ago and have been married for 25 years; they have two daughters and they all reside in a home they renovated as a family in Poughkeepsie, New York; and

WHEREAS, David Silver is a graduate of Bard College in Annandale-on-Hudson with a Bachelor of Arts degree in photography; he moved to New York City upon graduating to pursue his passion for photography and his successful career owning and operating an independent software company; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Silver graduated from Radford University in Radford, Virginia, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance; she moved to New York to work in Corporate Accounting and later joined David Silver at this software company; and

WHEREAS, David Silver is a partner in the Rhinebeck Gardens Group, a co-owner of Hudson Highlands Construction, LLC, and the CEO of Hudson Highlands Properties, founded by his father Sol Silver in 1966, and led today by David and his sister, Tina; and

WHEREAS, The Silver's family involvement in real estate spans two generations, owning and managing well over 2,400 residential apartments and building over 750 new condos and townhomes with David involved in numerous and diverse residential and commercial development projects throughout Dutchess County; and

WHEREAS, As a renowned photographer boasting over 25 years of professional experience, David Silver's work of varied landscape, cityscape, architectural stills, and portraits from around the world has been showcased in galleries throughout New York City and the Hudson River Valley; and

WHEREAS, David Silver is actively involved with local and regional nonprofit organizations, especially in consulting on construction and design projects and is an advocate for the arts and community serving on the Bardavon Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Silver has fervently pursued leadership and volunteer opportunities in partnership with her children's schools and extracurricular activities, and has acted as class parental liaison, supported the girl's athletic teams, and assisted with event planning and execution over the last decade; and

WHEREAS, Together, David and Mary Ann Silver have donated substantial time and effort to local organizations and are valued contributors to the Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse and members of The Bricks and Brewers Society for Vassar Brothers Medical Center, both in Pough-

keepsie, New York; and

WHEREAS, As true assets to society, David and Mary Ann Silver's distinguished records merit the recognition and respectful tribute of this Legislative Body; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor David and Mary Ann Silver upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition as honorees by the Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to David and Mary Ann Silver.