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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring George Ferone upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Wakpominee Good Scout Award for Community Service on May 7, 2014

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, George Ferone 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 honor George Ferone upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Wakpominee Good Scout Award for Community Service on Wednesday, May 7, 2014, at the Six Flags Great Escape Lodge in Queensbury, New York; and

WHEREAS, For the past 43 years, George Ferone has rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to Tribune Media Services; he is currently Executive Director, and has held many other positions with the company; and

WHEREAS, George Ferone 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, Over the years, George Ferone has participated in many organizations in his local area; he is on the board of trustees for the Glens Falls Hospital Foundation, member of the Glens Falls Rotary Club, lector and parish trustee for Our Lady of Annunciation Church RC, and member of the Town of Queensbury Planning Board; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, he has previously held positions in several other organizations, including Boy Scouts of America Troop 16 in Queensbury; and

WHEREAS, George Ferone has been the recipient of numerous awards and accolades for his selfless commitment to community service, including the ARCC Blue Chip Award and Chairman's Award, the Big Brothers Big Sisters Annual Mentor Award, and Most Valuable Player Award by the Association of Contingency Planners; and

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

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife of 36 years, Carol Ann, their two children, and three grandchildren, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor George Ferone upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the 2014 Wakpominnee Good Scout Award for Community Service on May 7, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to George Ferone.