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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Robert and Peg Hanson upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition at the 2014 New York State Senior Citizen's Day Celebration on May 6, 2014

WHEREAS, Senior citizens bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the increasingly active roles they play in today's society; their past contributions and future participation are a vital part of, and valuable asset to, the fabric of community life and activity; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Robert and Peg Hanson upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition at the 2014 New York State Senior Citizen's Day Celebration at the Hart Theatre Lounge in the Egg, Albany, New York, on Tuesday, May 6, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Each year, the New York State Office for the Aging recognizes older adult volunteers who have made outstanding contributions to their communities at its annual Senior Citizen's Day Celebration; and

WHEREAS, Robert and Peg Hanson, of Newark, New York, have given not only of their time and energies but also of their competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently have been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, Robert Hanson has contributed over 35 years of service to his community as a volunteer with the Newark Arcadia Volunteer Ambulance; he has served as an active EMT Critical Care Technician, and has helped lead the ambulance company as its director of operations and director of equipment procurement; furthermore, he is a member of the organization's board of directors; and

WHEREAS, Robert Hanson has also served on the Wayne County Senior Advisory Council as both member and chairman, working diligently to improve the quality of life for seniors in his town; and

WHEREAS, Equally commendable is Peg Hanson, with 50 years of volunteer service to her community; she has selflessly given of herself to numerous worthy organizations, including serving as an Advanced EMT with Newark Arcadia Volunteer Ambulance, a member of the Wayne CAP RSVP program, and volunteering at Newark Wayne Community Hospital; and WHEREAS, Peg Hanson has served on numerous nonprofit boards and committees; for 21 years, she has served as a board member and past president of the Newark Kiwanis Club; she has also worked with various committees at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Newark; in addition, she is a member of the Wayne County Aging and Youth Advisory Council; and WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of their community service, a period of constructive involvement, Robert and Peg Hanson have stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by individuals for the benefit of others which this esteemed couple have displayed throughout their life; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Robert and Peg Hanson upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition at the 2014 New York State Senior Citizen's Day Celebration; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Robert and Peg Hanson.