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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Valerie Osborn upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Volunteer of the Year Award by the Horace J. Inman Senior Center in Amsterdam, New York

WHEREAS, Volunteerism promotes family and community solidarity; most importantly, people who volunteer their time in civic and charitable endeavors inspire others to the call of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to call attention to the dedicated efforts of those individuals from across the State of New York who volunteer their time and energies in service to the community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Valerie Osborn upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Volunteer of the Year Award by the Horace J. Inman Senior Center in Amsterdam, New York; this auspicious occasion was celebrated at the Center's recognition dinner on Friday, April 25, 2014; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Amsterdam High School, Valerie Osborn works for Fidelis Care, an organization which occasionally sponsors events at the Horace J. Inman Senior Center; and

WHEREAS, After finishing work one day, Valerie Osborn stopped by to visit the Center; this would be the beginning of a long and fruitful relationship; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed woman became Chairman of the Board of Directors at the Horace J. Inman Senior Center, a position in which she has served admirably; and

WHEREAS, Valerie Osborn has dedicated countless hours to planning events and fulfilling the needs of senior citizens; her leadership has been vital in helping elderly people in taking part in the Center's many

fun activities, including Zumba, yoga, and line dancing; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Valerie Osborn 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 this remarkable woman has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Valerie Osborn upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Volunteer of the Year Award by the Horace J. Inman Senior Center in Amsterdam, New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Valerie Osborn.