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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Robert Dalaba upon the occasion of being selected as Warren County's 2014 Senior Citizen of the Year

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 Dalaba upon the occasion of being selected as Warren County's 2014 Senior Citizen of the Year in recognition of his outstanding contributions to his community through his valuable and much appreciated volunteer work; and

WHEREAS, As Warren County's 2014 Senior Citizen of the Year, Robert Dalaba will participate in the Annual New York State Senior Citizens Day Luncheon hosted by the State Office for the Aging (SOFA) at the Hart Theatre Lounge in the Egg, Albany, New York, on Tuesday, May 6, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Robert Dalaba is a native of Warren County, New York; he grew up in Warrensburg and has lived in his Queensbury home since 1959; and

WHEREAS, Robert Dalaba retired from his profession as a tractor trailer driver in September of 2004, and was bored with retirement by January 2005; at that point he saw a newspaper appeal for volunteer drivers, responded the same day, and has been delivering meals to homebound seniors ever since; and

WHEREAS, A dedicated volunteer, Robert Dalaba is the first one to arrive at the meal site Monday through Friday, rain or shine, and the last one to leave at the end of the day; this tireless man arranges, packs, and distributes the coolers to the appropriate route, then he does a route of his own; and

WHEREAS, Robert Dalaba is always available to take on volunteer work

to lighten another's load; in addition to delivering meals every day, this compassionate man also transports seniors to medical appointments; and

WHEREAS, A true asset to society, Robert Dalaba's distinguished record merits the recognition and respectful tribute of this Legislative Body; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Robert Dalaba upon the occasion of being selected as Warren County's 2014 Senior Citizen of the Year; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Robert Dalaba.