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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Roland Baril upon the occasion of being named Clayton's 2014 Citizen of the Year

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Roland Baril upon the occasion of being named Clayton's 2014 Citizen of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Born in East Orange, New Jersey, Roland "Bud" Baril moved to Clayton in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the years, Bud Baril has been an integral part of the community, serving on the Clayton Improvement Association, as past chairman of the Local Waterfront Revitalization Project and currently, as Chairman of the joint town/village planning board; and

WHEREAS, In the mid 1990s, Bud Baril joined the Clayton Rotary Club and has served the organization in the positions of president and vice president; and

WHEREAS, As a part of the Clayton Rotary Club, Bud Baril was instrumental in the creation of the Rotary multiuse facility in downtown Clayton, and was honored for his service with the organization with the Rotary International Paul Harris Award; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Bud Baril serves his community as part of TIERS (Thousand Islands Emergency Rescue Service), where he is a volunteer driver and Chairman of the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Bud Baril has also been involved in many other activities which have helped to better his community including the building of the new docks and dock service at Frink Park and currently, is working on the area's Riverwalk project; and

WHEREAS, An individual who has truly gone above and beyond to serve

his community, Bud Baril has made a difference not only in Clayton, but in the North Country region as a whole; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Roland Baril upon the occasion of being named Clayton's 2014 Citizen of the Year; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Roland "Bud" Baril.