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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Andy Waterman upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Troy Area United Ministries on May 29, 2014

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 Andy Waterman upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Troy Area United Ministries, to be celebrated at its FEAST event on Thursday, May 29, 2014, at the Franklin Terrace, Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, A true pillar within his community, Andy Waterman's distinguished service to the Troy Area United Ministries (TAUM) merits the recognition and respectful tribute of this Legislative Body; and

WHEREAS, A retired Troy firefighter, Andy Waterman has volunteered several years of service to TAUM, including plumbing, electrical and carpentry work, as well as lending a helping hand wherever needed; and

WHEREAS, Volunteerism is an essential element of all societies; it provides a way in which the human values of community, caring and serving can be sustained and strengthened; and

WHEREAS, America has achieved her greatest heights of glory through the dedication, determination and tireless efforts of the outstanding citizens of this Nation; and

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, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a

period of constructive involvement, Andy Waterman 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 Andy Waterman has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend individuals of outstanding character, who have shown initiative and commitment toward constantly pursuing higher goals for themselves, and acting as role models of leadership to be emulated by both peers and young people; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Andy Waterman upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Troy Area United Ministries on May 29, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Andy Waterman.