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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Putnam ARC upon the occasion of celebrating its 60th Anniversary

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality of life in the communities across this great State of New York is enriched by the diligence and compassionate commitment of those individuals and organizations whose singular purpose is the care and welfare of others; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Putnam ARC upon the occasion of celebrating its 60th Anniversary on Friday, May 30, 2014, at the Chalet on the Hudson; and

WHEREAS, Putnam ARC is a non-profit human services agency which provides advocacy and services for individuals with intellectual and other developmental disabilities in Putnam County; and

WHEREAS, Putnam ARC is one of 55 chapters in the statewide NYSARC, Inc., the largest not-for-profit agency in the nation serving persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Putnam ARC is committed to increasing public awareness about the needs, rights, and most importantly, the abilities of the people with developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, As Putnam ARC celebrates its 60th Anniversary, it will continue to carry out its mission to enable persons with disabilities and their families to achieve their potential through self-determined goals in partnership with the agency; and

WHEREAS, Putnam ARC is extremely proud of its distinguished history and the fact that it has been a leader in providing the highest quality services in Putnam County for all people from birth through adulthood who have disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Individuals and organizations which bring greater awareness to health issues, and assist people with developmental disabilities in their quest for dignity and independence, are a great benefit to the health and welfare of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proudly moved to honor and recognize Putnam ARC, which has led the way in providing education, habilitation, as well as jobs to individuals with disabilities in the hopes of integrating them into the community for the past 60 years; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Putnam ARC upon the occasion of celebrating its 60th Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Putnam ARC.