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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Linda Cherry upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the United Tenants of Albany on June 11, 2014

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, Linda Cherry has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Linda Cherry upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the United Tenants of Albany, to be celebrated at its 41st Annual Meeting on Wednesday, June 11, 2014, at St. Vincent De Paul Parish Hall, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Linda Cherry has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Executive Director of the Bleecker Terrace Apartments, a 287 unit subsidized housing development in Albany's West Hill Neighborhood, Linda Cherry is being recognized by United Tenants of Albany for the compassionate management style which has been her trademark at the Bleecker Terrace Apartments for the past 16 years; and

WHEREAS, Linda Cherry received her training in Human Services and it is evident in the way she works on a daily basis with the residents at Bleecker Terrace; she understands the daily challenges and pressures faced by low and moderate income families in today's uncertain economic environment; and

WHEREAS, With a willingness to develop realistic repayment plans for

those families who have fallen behind on rent, Linda Cherry has garnered considerable respect and admiration from the residents of Bleecker Terrace, as well as from the staff at the United Tenants of Albany, for her compassion, empathy and flexibility; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Linda Cherry 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 Linda Cherry has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Linda Cherry upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the United Tenants of Albany on June 11, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Linda Cherry.