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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the Thompson House

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, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor those illustrious organizations of the State of New York whose purposeful endeavors serve to enhance the quality of life for the cherished senior citizens in their communities; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the Thompson House; and

WHEREAS, The Thompson House Residential and Rehabilitative Care is situated just behind Northern Dutchess Hospital and features medically sophisticated services, highly personalized care, the most current therapeutic equipment, and a "just like home" atmosphere; and

WHEREAS, This not-for-profit, long and short-term rehabilitation health care center has a staff that takes pride in what they do, and are encouraged to pursue excellence in their delivery of care; and

WHEREAS, Due to its close proximity to the hospital, the Thompson House specializes in the care of residents with medically complex needs; it also provides short-term rehabilitation for those who plan to return home; and

WHEREAS, An interdisciplinary team consisting of doctors, nurses, social workers, dietitians, physical, occupational, speech and recreational therapists, develops an individualized care plan for each resident; and

WHEREAS, In addition, other ancillary services include medication

management and audiology, vision, dental and podiatric care; each resident is medically supervised by an internal medicine physician with a special interest in its population; and

WHEREAS, For two decades, the Thompson House has offered all the amenities and special touches that make it seem just like home; there are handsomely decorated, private and semi-private rooms with large picture windows, and spacious and comfortable rooms for family gatherings and visits are located in quiet corners of each unit; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, table service dining, in-house laundry services and a beauty/barber shop add to the ease and comfort of daily living; and

WHEREAS, The Thompson House property is beautifully landscaped with patios, a gazebo and a canopy available to residents for outdoor enjoyment in summer months and for family get-togethers, parties and events; a full range of activities and outings, religious services for all faiths, along with flower and vegetable gardens, offer diverse recreational, social and spiritual opportunities for residents; and

WHEREAS, This significant milestone is an excellent opportunity to recognize the special contributions of the Thompson House and the dedicated individuals who strive to better the quality of life for senior citizens in the community; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when institutions 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 commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the Thompson House; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Thompson House.