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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 35th Anniversary of Greystone Programs

WHEREAS, Individuals and organizations devoted to improving the quality of life for others, enabling them to build lives of dignity and self-worth are deserving of the highest praise and recognition; and

WHEREAS, From time to time, society calls upon these individuals and organizations to be recognized for the significance of their contributions and efforts to assist others in developing the skills necessary to be successful, productive citizens; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 35th Anniversary of Greystone Programs; and

WHEREAS, Based in Poughkeepsie, New York, Greystone Programs is a privately-run nonprofit organization that provides essential services and life-enriching opportunities to more than 500 children, adults, and families with Autism and other developmental disabilities in the Hudson Valley region of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Greystone Programs is a community leader in the field of advocacy and services for people and families living with Autism and other developmental disabilities through improved cooperation and partnerships; and

WHEREAS, This exemplary organization broadens service delivery by increasing opportunities for individuals and families living with Autism and other developmental disabilities; it seeks new opportunities and creates innovative programs through the exploration of new and diverse funding sources, increased fundraising revenues, and continued improvement of the business decision-making process; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Greystone Programs optimizes the agency's infrastructure through continually evaluating and enhancing systems,

facilities and technology to effectively support organizational goals;

and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous direction of Chief Executive Officer, Catherine Doyle, Greystone Programs provides housing and services in five counties of the Hudson Valley Region of New York State, and currently operates 13 residential group homes in Ulster, Dutchess, and Orange Counties; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Greystone Programs offers community based, non-residential programs, which include day habilitation, Medicaid Service Coordination, in-home behavior therapy, after school and school break programs, respite, social skills training, and Bridges to Health in Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Ulster, and Columbia Counties; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals and organizations 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 35th Anniversary of Greystone Programs; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Greystone Programs, Poughkeepsie, New York.