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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation upon the occasion of celebrating its 10th Anniversary

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation upon the occasion of celebrating its 10th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Established in 2004, Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation is a non-profit organization with a mission to fund support services and outreach for people affected by breast cancer within the eight counties of New York's Hudson Valley; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed foundation was started by Dana Efron and Cathy Varunok, two community advocates who saw a need for increased services for people with breast cancer; after raising money for national breast cancer organizations for many years, they decided to focus their fundraising efforts on helping their friends and neighbors locally; and

WHEREAS, Under the able leadership of Executive Director, Pari Forood, Miles of Hope has organized numerous community fundraisers including, the Hoops for Hope Women's Basketball Tournament, the Miles of Hope Spring Brunch, the Goals for Hope Women's Soccer Tournament and the Community Breast Cancer Walk in James Baird State Park; and

WHEREAS, In so effectively carrying out its mission, Miles of Hope has demonstrated the value of continuing the fight against breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals and associations 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 commend Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation upon the occasion of celebrating its 10th Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation.