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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Hank Van Leeuwen upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Museum Village, Monroe, New York, on September 18, 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, Hank Van Leeuwen has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special recognition; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Hank Van Leeuwen upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Museum Village, Monroe, New York, to be celebrated at its 5th Annual Gala "Leaves of Change" on Thursday, September 18, 2014, at the West Hills Country Club, Middletown, New York; and

WHEREAS, Museum Village in Monroe, New York, is a living history museum committed to the exploration, interpretation and preservation of 19th Century life; through educational programs, hands-on-exhibits and special events, Museum Village is dedicated to exploring 19th Century rural life as well as inspiring an appreciation for the evolution of industry and technology in America; and

WHEREAS, Hank Van Leeuwen has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Hank Van Leeuwen 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 Hank Van Leeuwen has displayed

throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Hank Van Leeuwen upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Museum Village, Monroe, New York, on September 18, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Hank Van Leeuwen, and Museum Village, Monroe, New York.