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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Peter Schmidt upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition for his contributions to the local German-American Community by the Troy German Hall Association

WHEREAS, From time to time, this Legislative Body takes note of certain individuals that should be recognized for having given their time and energies to serve the best interests of their communities, and to publicly acknowledge their service; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proud to honor Peter Schmidt upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition for his contributions to the local German-American Community by the Troy German Hall Association, which was celebrated at German-American Day on Saturday, October 4, 2014, at Germania Hall, Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, German-American Day is a time for celebrating and strengthening the sense of identity and pride in the contributions of German-speaking immigrants and their descendants in building this great nation; and

WHEREAS, Peter Schmidt was born in Munchen, Germany in 1945; 11 years later, he and his family left Munchen, and moved to Troy, New York; they later moved to Colonie, New York; and

WHEREAS, In 1964, Peter Schmidt graduated from Colonie Central High School; for 12 years he worked for D & H Railroad and Amtrak for 23 years; and

WHEREAS, For many years, Peter Schmidt has been a dedicated member of Germania Hall; 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 Peter Schmidt upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition for his contributions to the local German-American Community by the Troy German Hall Association; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Peter Schmidt.