

## 2015-J309

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Hilda Schmidt upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition for her 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 Hilda Schmidt upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition for her 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, In 1947, Hilda Schmidt was born in Ellenberg Depot, New York; a few years later, she and her family moved to Albany, New York, where she attended Holy Cross and Bishop Gibbons Schools; in 1966, she graduated from Colonie Central High School; and

WHEREAS, Beginning in 1973, Hilda Schmidt worked for Empire Blue Cross/BlueShield of Northeastern New York; she retired after 30 years of outstanding service; and

WHEREAS, For over three decades, Hilda 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 Hilda Schmidt upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition for her 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 Hilda Schmidt.