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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Michael Jacobson, Chair of the Board of the Albany County Land Bank upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by AVillage, Inc. on February 21, 2015

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, Michael Jacobson has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Michael Jacobson, Chair of the Board of the Albany County Land Bank upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by AVillage, Inc. celebrated at its 2nd Annual Celebration of Progress on Saturday, February 21, 2015, at the Downtown Holiday Inn Express, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, AVillage, Inc. mission is to improve the quality of life for residents of the South End in Albany, New York, and beyond, by reclaiming our neighborhoods, by encouraging, engaging, and empowering our communities; and

WHEREAS, Michael Jacobson 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, After a successful 30-year career as a Senior Human Resources Executive for some of America's leading companies, Michael Jacobson decided to enrich his life by becoming a Habitat for Humanity volunteer; and

WHEREAS, Michael Jacobson quickly became the Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity in Sarasota, Florida; in 2010, he returned to his home state of New York and joined the Capital District affiliate; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Michael Jacobson has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout has been his wife, Susan, who feels privileged to be a part of his life and rejoices in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Michael Jacobson has displayed throughout his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Michael Jacobson, Chair of the Board of the Albany County Land Bank upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by AVillage, Inc. on February 21, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Michael Jacobson.