

## 2015-J1093

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Barbara Lynne Nelson upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Troy Treasure Award by the Troy Rehabilitation and Improvement Program and Rensselaer County Housing Resources

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 honor Barbara Lynne Nelson upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Troy Treasure Award by the Troy Rehabilitation and Improvement Program (TRIP) and Rensselaer County Housing Resources (RCHR) at the TRIP and RCHR Homecoming Dinner on Monday, October 27, 2014, at the Franklin Terrace Ballroom in Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, The mission of TRIP and RCHR is to connect individuals and families with resources and knowledge to live in desirable homes and create vibrant sustainable communities; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1968, TRIP has rehabbed more than 300 units in over 128 buildings; it owns and/or manages more than 220 units of rental housing in the City of Troy, and has developed and sold homes to more than 85 first-time home buyers; and

WHEREAS, Since 1998, RCHR has helped over 100 families purchase homes and assisted over 1500 households through its mini-repair program; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Lynne Nelson has a Bachelor of Architecture and a Bachelor of Science degree in the building sciences from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) in Troy, New York, with transfer study in

Architecture and Liberal Arts from the University of California Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed woman has been a registered architect in New York State since 1983, and has worked for RPI's Department of Campus Planning and Facilities Design, serving as campus planner, Architect and Capital Project Manager since 1992; and

WHEREAS, In 2012, Barbara Lynne Nelson became Chair of the City of Troy Planning Commission where she has provided outstanding guidance and expertise; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Barbara Lynne Nelson has been a leader of the Alley Project and Up Your Alley in Troy; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the dedication to her community which Barbara Lynne Nelson has shown throughout her life; 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 Barbara Lynne Nelson upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Troy Treasure Award by the Troy Rehabilitation and Improvement Program and Rensselaer County Housing Resources; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Barbara Lynne Nelson.