

## 2015-K271

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Vincent Lepera, AIA of architecture+ upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall on April 16, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to honor and pay tribute to individuals whose commitment and creative talents contribute to the cultural enrichment, education and entertainment of their community and the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Vincent Lepera, AIA of architecture+ upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall to be celebrated at its 35th Birthday Gala on Thursday, April 16, 2015, at the Franklin Plaza in Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, Vincent Lepera is being recognized for his devotion to his profession and sincere dedication and substantial role as a community leader; he has continuously cast a positive impact on his community and displayed an unbridled enthusiasm in all his professional and civic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Vincent Lepera has devoted a lifetime commitment to the preservation of historic buildings and ecologically sensitive architecture; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable man has been involved in numerous notable projects including the Rice Building, and the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, as well as many other revitalization efforts in the City of Troy; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Vincent Lepera is a founding member of TAP, one of America's oldest urban architectural advocacy and planning organizations; and

WHEREAS, The arts are the building blocks of civilization, and are central to human expression; they enlighten us and inspire the imagination; individuals which further such worthy purposes richly merit the recognition and appreciation of this Legislative Body and the people of the Capital Region and the State of New York; 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 commend Vincent Lepera, AIA of architecture+ upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall on April 16, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Vincent Lepera.