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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Michael Fleming upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Constance E. Miller Award of Excellence by the Mental Health Association in Genesee County

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Michael Fleming upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Constance E. Miller Award of Excellence by the Mental Health Association in Genesee County, to be celebrated at its Annual Meeting on Tuesday, May 5, 2015, at Terry Hills Restaurant & Banquet Facility, Batavia, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Constance E. Miller Award of Excellence is given annually to an individual or an organization which demonstrates a commitment to excellence pertinent to the delivery and/or advocacy of quality community-based mental health services within Genesee County; and

WHEREAS, Michael Fleming has truly been the voice of mental health in Genesee County for the past several years; as Single Point of Accountability (SPOA) Director for the Mental Health Association in Genesee County, his advocacy for the mentally ill has taken him above and beyond the call of duty, time and time again; and

WHEREAS, Best known at the Mental Health Association in Genesee County for his knowledge associated with the intricacies of Single Point of

Accountability meetings, Michael Fleming has proven to be a strong team leader; and

WHEREAS, Michael Fleming's ability to follow through with multiple agencies, both within and outside of Genesee County, has been instrumental in obtaining the required information and service providers to meet even the basic needs of individuals yearning for assistance and in need of advocacy; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Mental Health Association in Genesee County is in direct correlation to the efforts of Michael Fleming, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all of his endeavors on behalf of the organization and the community he serves; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Michael Fleming has displayed throughout his life; 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 honor Michael Fleming upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Constance E. Miller Award of Excellence by the Mental Health Association in Genesee County; and be it further

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