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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Madison County Mental Health Clinic upon the occasion of celebrating its one year Anniversary on May 13, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend the efforts of organizations which provide vital mental health services to individuals and their families, and in so doing, enhance the health and welfare of the entire City and State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Madison County Mental Health Clinic upon the occasion of celebrating its one year Anniversary on Wednesday, May 13, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 2014, the Madison County Mental Health Clinic assists individuals and families affected by mental disabilities and substance abuse issues with services and support designed to improve their quality of life and participation in community living; and

WHEREAS, Inspired by the clinic model of Family Counseling Services of Cortland County, this vital organization has provided 3,936 mental health counseling visits for 1,375 people living in Madison County; and

WHEREAS, The Madison County Mental Health Clinic is Narcan certified, and able to provide life-saving treatment in emergency situations; it has conducted over 15,000 alcohol and substance abuse counseling visits to residents of Madison County during the past year; and

WHEREAS, Throughout its distinguished history, the Madison County Mental Health Clinic has been committed to providing high quality services and supports to the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, The success of the Madison County Mental Health Clinic is due in large part to the efforts of its outstanding administration and staff, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an

impressive commitment, an unbridled passion for care, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all their endeavors on behalf of the clinic and the population it serves; and

WHEREAS, Individuals and organizations, such as the Madison County Mental Health Clinic, contribute significantly to the health and welfare of all citizens and merit the highest commendation and the recognition and appreciation of all the citizens of the City and State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Madison County Mental Health Clinic upon the occasion of celebrating its one year Anniversary on May 13, 2015; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Madison County Mental Health Clinic.