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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the members of Rotary International of Cohoes, New York upon the occasion of its designation as recipients of the Distinguished Service Care Award by the City of Cohoes and Counseling Care and Services

WHEREAS, From time to time, this Legislative Body takes note of certain individuals and organizations that it wishes to recognize for having given of their time and energies to serve the best interests of their communities and to publicly acknowledge their service; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the members of Rotary International of Cohoes, New York upon the occasion of its designation as recipients of the Distinguished Service Care Award at the Care Awards Presentation and Reception, on Friday, November 7, 2014; and

WHEREAS, In 1927, Rotary International of Cohoes, New York, received its charter; for 87 years the club has excelled at living out its motto "Service Above Self"; and

WHEREAS, Rotary International of Cohoes brings together selfless and dedicated professional leaders and businesses to provide humanitarian service, encourage the highest in ethical standards, and help build goodwill and promote peace; and

WHEREAS, Throughout 2014, the members of Rotary International of Cohoes raised substantial funds to support local organizations, cleaned up and landscaped Cayuga Plaza, participated in holiday gift collections for families within the Cohoes School District, donated coats to the Cohoes Winter Coat Drive, raised money for the Salvation Army, and distributed meals for the Salvation Army; and

WHEREAS, The members of Rotary International of Cohoes also volun-

teered at a host of other community events including Global Youth Service Day, the Memorial Day Parade, the Canal Square Concert Series, and the Cohoes Mastodon 15K Race; and

WHEREAS, Rotary International of Cohoes has been able to make significant financial contributions to the community at large; the Club provides an annual scholarship to a graduating Cohoes High School senior, and for numerous years it has donated a significant amount of funds to the Cohoes Community Center, the Cohoes Senior Center, the Cohoes Library, the Salvation Army, the Cohoes Caretakers, and the Cohoes Music Hall as well as many other organizations; and

WHEREAS, By promoting goodwill, partnership, and friendship, the members of Rotary International have done an outstanding job of making the greater Cohoes community a better place to live, work, and play; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals and organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the members of Rotary International of Cohoes, New York upon the occasion of its designation as recipients of the Distinguished Service Care Award by the City of Cohoes and Counseling Care and Services; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Rotary International of Cohoes, New York.