

## 2015-J2714

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Apprenda, Inc. upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2014 New Business of the Year Award by the Downtown Troy Business Improvement District

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 which serve the citizens of the great 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 honor

Apprenda, Inc. upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2014 New Business of the Year Award by the Downtown Troy Business Improvement District (BID) which was celebrated at the BID's annual dinner on Wednesday, December 3, 2014, at Franklin Plaza in Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the Downtown Troy BID is to cultivate and advocate for the economic growth of Downtown Troy by creating an inviting, dynamic, and sustainable community which celebrates the city's history while building towards its future; it is dedicated to improving the quality of life within the district to further enhance and make our community a vibrant, attractive destination for visitors, businesses, residents, property owners, workers and students; and

WHEREAS, Apprenda is a software layer that transforms any infrastructure into a policy-driven, hybrid cloud application platform (PAAS); the company develops codes which allow its customers to perform computer applications; and

WHEREAS, Apprenda was founded in 2007 by two graduates of RPI and one graduate of the University at Albany; the company has built a strong client base, including many large global corporations; and

WHEREAS, Originally located in Clifton Park, Apprenda sought out Downtown Troy as the new location for its roughly 50 employees; they chose the city not only for the larger office space, but the walkable downtown area full of small and unique businesses; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organizations 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 Apprenda, Inc. upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2014 New Business of the Year Award by the Downtown Troy Business Improvement District; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Apprenda, Inc.