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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring John Frazer upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the George Warren Fuller Award by the American Water Works Association

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, John Frazer has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special recognition; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor John Frazer upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the George Warren Fuller Award by the American Water Works Association celebrated at a ceremony on Tuesday, April 14, 2015, in Saratoga, New York; and

WHEREAS, One of the most prestigious awards in the water industry, the George Warren Fuller Award is presented to an American Water Works Association (AWWA) member whose distinguished service in the water field exemplifies the lifetime achievements of George Warren Fuller; and

WHEREAS, An innovative force in the water treatment field, Latham Water District Superintendent John Frazer is the 75th person in New York State to receive the George W. Fuller award; and

WHEREAS, John Frazer has been a vital part of the Latham Water District since 1995, serving as its Superintendent for the past 15 years; and

WHEREAS, During his illustrious 44 year career, John Frazer became known for such outstanding achievements as building the first modern water filtration plant and the first chlorination system to purify drinking water; and

WHEREAS, In addition, John Frazer joined the Centennial Committee for

the New York Section of AWWA in 2004, and began working on the special edition of the AWWA New York Section of AQUARIUS, the organization's magazine; and

WHEREAS, John Frazer has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, John Frazer has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which John Frazer has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals 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 John Frazer upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the George Warren Fuller Award by the American Water Works Association; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to John Frazer.