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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring James Carrolan upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Rotarian of the Year Award by the Salem Rotary Club

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, James Carrolan has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor James Carrolan upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Rotarian of the Year Award by the Salem Rotary Club; this momentous occasion was celebrated at its Annual Citizen of the Year Awards Dinner; and WHEREAS, James Carrolan 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, Charter Member James Carrolan received this most auspicious honor for his 48 years of steadfast and unremitting service to both the Salem Rotary Club and the community-at-large; and

WHEREAS, In 1968, James Carrolan was instrumental in developing the Salem Rotary Club Foreign Student Exchange Program which has since given 91 Salem and foreign students an international experience while living with host families; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, James Carrolan 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 James Carrolan 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 James Carrolan upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Rotarian of the Year Award by the Salem Rotary Club; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to James Carrolan.