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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Steven Saunders upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Citizen 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, Steven Saunders 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 Steven Saunders upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Citizen 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, This esteemed man 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, Steven Saunders received this most auspicious honor for his 35 years as a Salem Volunteer Fireman and for his instrumental role in raising substantial grant funding for fire department equipment improvement; and

WHEREAS, In addition to serving in numerous Salem Fire Department positions, Steven Saunders has served as Treasurer of the Washington County Fire Chiefs and Line Officers Association for the past 10 years; and

WHEREAS, Steven Saunders has also been a member of the Washington County Fire Police Association, and is currently spearheading a drive to raise funds to build a new fire house on South Main Street; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a

period of constructive involvement, Steven Saunders 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 Steven Saunders 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 Steven Saunders upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Citizen 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 Steven Saunders.