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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 50th Anniversary of RECAP, Inc. to be celebrated October 15, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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 and individuals that are devoted to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of RECAP, Inc. to be celebrated on Thursday, October 15, 2015, at West Hills Country Club, Middletown, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Regional Economic Community Action Program, Inc. (RECAP) was founded in 1965 as one of the original community action agencies; it is a registered not-for-profit, anti-poverty, private organization, committed to helping the residents of Orange County, New York, meet their most basic and fundamental needs; and

WHEREAS, The mission of RECAP is to mobilize and coordinate public and private resources to address the basic needs of low-income people while they attain the skills, knowledge, motivation and opportunities needed to become economically self-sufficient; and

WHEREAS, Working in conjunction with federal, state and community agencies, both public and private, RECAP takes a proactive stance in combating the symptoms of poverty by mobilizing, coordinating, and administering much-needed funds and services to local area residents; with multiple offices throughout Orange County, this effective organization has, over the last 50 years, ably assisted countless clients to change their life circumstances and gain economic independence; and

WHEREAS, In addition, RECAP has grown into a multi-service and housing

agency which is the principal provider of services and low-income housing in Orange County; and

WHEREAS, RECAP is a community leader; its community action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live; it cares about the entire community, and is dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to RECAP, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organizations and individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be recognized and applauded by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of RECAP, Inc. to be celebrated October 15, 2015; and be it further

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