

## 2015-J3336

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Howard and Bush Foundation upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2016 Community Hero Award by Unity House of Troy, New York

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

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Howard and Bush Foundation upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2016 Community Hero Award to be celebrated on Friday, February 12, 2016, at the Unity House of Troy Gala at Pat's Barn, Rensselaer Technology Park, Rensselaer, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Community Hero Award recognizes the achievements, commitment and dedication of organizations and individuals who go above and beyond for their community, performing acts of goodwill and kindness; and

WHEREAS, Howard and Bush Foundation, a Troy-based charitable organization, provides grants to help groups in the community; and

WHEREAS, Unity House of Troy has partnered with Howard and Bush Foundation in improving both Troy and Rensselaer County, most recently receiving the Foundation's support in building the Unity House Front Door Community Center; and

WHEREAS, Howard and Bush Foundation has funded several Capital Region organizations including the Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company, The Sanctuary for Independent Media, Brunswick Community Library, St. Peter's, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute as well as Sage Colleges of Troy; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an organization for the benefit of others which Howard and Bush Foundation has

displayed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Howard and Bush Foundation upon the occasion of its designation as recipient of the 2016 Community Hero Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Howard and Bush Foundation.