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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Marion Field upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway

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, Marion Field has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Marion Field upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway; this momentous occasion was celebrated at its Annual Gala on Thursday, October 1, 2015, at the Troy Italian Community Center, Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, Marion Field has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, The Little Italy Neighborhood Association was founded by Marion Field, Michael Esposito and the Rocco DeFazio Family in 2005, with a goal to establish Troy's Little Italy as an ethnic tourist destination and to revitalize its historic Hill Street Marketplace site; and WHEREAS, Little Italy is one of several distinctive neighborhoods in the South Central section of Troy, New York; it is located just south of the historic downtown district affording residents all the cultural, civic, and business amenities of the city; and

WHEREAS, Under the luminous direction of Marion Field, the Little Italy Neighborhood Association has recruited many volunteers to improve the once thriving community making it a safe place for people to live,

work and visit; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Marion Field 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 Marion Field has displayed throughout her 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 Marion Field upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Marion Field.