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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Rosemarie Rosen upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Les Urbach Lifetime Achievement Award by the Albany Center Gallery

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to call attention to individuals and organizations that devote their time and energies to the cultural enrichment of the Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Rosemarie Rosen upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Les Urbach Lifetime Achievement Award by the Albany Center Gallery celebrated at its Annual Winter Gala on Saturday, November 21, 2015; and

WHEREAS, The Les Urbach Lifetime Achievement Award is presented by the Albany Center Gallery Board of Directors to an individual who has distinguished herself by zealously and generously promoting the mission and interests of the gallery, Capital Region artists, and arts communities served by the gallery; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious award symbolizes the inspired and courageous efforts of Albany Center Gallery founder Leslie Urbach, who established a center for regional artists to display and market their work and to educate the larger community to the vast talents and diverse possibilities inherent in regional art and artists; and

WHEREAS, Rosemarie Rosen is known throughout the Capital Region for her community activism and for being a strong champion for the arts; throughout the years, she has been a dedicated supporter of the Albany Center Gallery and the Historic Albany Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Rosemarie Rosen holds the esteemed position of President of the Opera Saratoga Board of Directors, and served as the President of both the Capital Repertory and Center for Disability

Services Boards of Directors; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Rosemarie Rosen upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Les Urbach Lifetime Achievement Award by the Albany Center Gallery; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Rosemarie Rosen.