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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Lauren Payne and Robert Clancy upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall on April 7, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to honor and pay just tribute to those whose creative talents and commitment to the arts contribute to the enrichment of their community and the world; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Lauren Payne and Robert Clancy upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, to be celebrated at its 36th Annual Gala on Thursday, April 7, 2016, at Franklin Plaza, Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Payne and Robert Clancy, co-founders of Spiral Design Studio, a graphic design and marketing firm, are being recognized for their dedication and involvement in the arts of the Capital Region; and

WHEREAS, Together Lauren Payne and Robert Clancy have crafted a business which is compassionate, creative and devoted to serving the community; under their luminous direction, Spiral Design's business model has always been intertwined with aspects of volunteerism, humanity and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, their clients include not only the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, but also the Albany Symphony Orchestra, Albany Capital Center, Vicarious Visions and other art organizations that are essential to the fabric of our community; and

WHEREAS, Known for her commitment to reinforcing the valuable role women have in business, Lauren Payne attracts the confidence of professional peers nationwide while fostering trusted and mutual corporate relations that last; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Payne has been renowned by several organizations, receiving awards for her original design work, business leadership and for being a woman of excellence; and

WHEREAS, In addition to co-founding Spiral Design Studio, Robert Clancy is an accomplished author and Tae Kwon Do master, earning his 4th Degree Master Black Belt; he has been recognized for his countless accomplishments from business, advertising, historic preservation and Tae Kwon Do; and

WHEREAS, Robert Clancy founded Chon-Ji Defensive Arts, LLC, a charter school of the International Combat Hapkido Federation (ICHF) with the purpose to promote and regulate the self-defense style; 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 the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Lauren Payne and Robert Clancy upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition by the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall on April 7, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Lauren Payne and Robert Clancy.