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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring the Underground Railroad History Project of the Capital Region, Inc. upon the occasion of its designation as the recipient of the Community Partnership Award by St. Anne Institute on April 15, 2016

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge and celebrate organizations and events of historic significance which add vitality, sensitivity, understanding and inspiration to the diversity and value of the people of this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor the Underground Railroad History Project of the Capital Region, Inc. upon the occasion of its designation as the recipient of the Community Partnership Award by St. Anne Institute, to be celebrated at its Gala on Friday, April 15, 2016, at Normanside Country Club, Delmar, New York; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious award is bestowed upon the Underground Railroad History Project of the Capital Region, Inc. for its invaluable work with the St. Anne Institute students and for sponsoring a Community Enhancement Project of the Underground Railroad History Project of the Capital Region (URHPCR), Inc. at The Abram Johnson Garden; and

WHEREAS, The URHPCR, Inc. is a non-profit organization formed to gather and preserve historical evidence of the Underground Railroad Movement in the United States and to educate the public about the history of the Movement in the Capital Region; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated volunteers from the URHPCR, Inc. have helped students from St. Anne Institute start seeds and grow plants in its horticulture/greenhouse classroom; the fully developed plants will be provided to Underground Railroad sites located throughout Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to have this opportunity to express its highest admiration for the Underground Railroad History Project of the Capital Region, Inc., and for all of the individuals who have worked to bring proper attention to a time and places which merit recognition in the grand panorama of the history of our State and Nation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor the Underground Railroad History Project of the Capital Region, Inc. upon the occasion of its designation as the recipient of the Community Partnership Award by St. Anne Institute on April 15, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Underground Railroad History Project of the Capital Region, Inc.