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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Rotary Club of Plattsburgh upon the occasion of celebrating its 90th Anniversary

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to organizations of high purpose and worthy accomplishment whose endeavors have a significant impact on the lives of others and the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Rotary Club of Plattsburgh upon the occasion of celebrating its 90th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Rotary International was founded in 1905 by Paul Harris and a group of associates; it came to Plattsburgh in 1926, and today has 34,000 clubs in more than 160 countries and more than 1,200,000 members worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Rotary International is dedicated to the development of fellowship and understanding among business and professional leaders, the promotion of community-betterment endeavors and of high standards in business and professional practices, and the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace; and

WHEREAS, The Rotary Club of Plattsburgh was recognized by the Rotary Club International Board of Directors on March 3, 1926, and was sponsored for membership by the Montreal Club; its initial 20 members were under the able leadership of the club's first president, Corydon S. Johnson; and

WHEREAS, Today, with 103 active members, the Rotary Club of Plattsburgh is truly an asset to its community; numerous causes are supported throughout the year with events such as the Annual Rotary Fishing Tournament, the Roducky Derby, the Bed Race, and Radio Days; and

WHEREAS, The Rotary Club of Plattsburgh remains true to the principles of Rotary, to the worthy causes it supports, and to service to its community and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, As the Rotary Club of Plattsburgh proudly celebrates 90 years of "Service Above Self," it reaffirms its commitment to and support of Rotary International's programs and fundamental beliefs; and

WHEREAS, On the auspicious occasion of its 90th Anniversary, this Legislative Body is proud to have the opportunity to applaud the good works and worthy endeavors of the Rotary Club of Plattsburgh and its members, and to honor the Club for its unremitting dedication to service and its distinguished record of accomplishment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend, the Rotary Club of Plattsburgh upon the occasion of celebrating its 90th Anniversary, and to pay tribute to its past and present members; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Rotary Club of Plattsburgh, New York.