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Assembly Resolution No. 485

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HONORING Robert Green upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the New York State Office for the Aging on May 9, 2017

WHEREAS, Senior citizens bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the increasingly active roles they play in today's society; their past contributions and future participation are a vital part of, and valuable asset to, the fabric of community life and activity; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Robert Green upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the New York State Office for the Aging at its Annual Older New Yorkers Day Celebration on Tuesday, May 9, 2017, at the Hart Theatre Lounge in the Egg, Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Each May, the New York State Office for the Aging pauses to acknowledge the outstanding contributions made by older citizens during National Older Americans Month; and

WHEREAS, Members of older generations have helped build and shape our Nation to be the greatest in the world; they have defended our freedoms and values to ensure that those who come after them may have better lives; nowhere in the Nation is the legacy of their efforts more visible and more a part of the lives of all citizens than here in the

State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Robert "Bob" Green proudly served his country in the United States Navy; upon coming back to his hometown of Fulton, New York, Bob Green started his career working at Sealright Paper Company and then in sales for many industries in the Northeastern United States; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed man has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to his community, Bob Green has given of himself to numerous organizations including the YMCA, Fulton Public Library, Oswego County Tourism Advisory Committee and Friends of Fulton Parks; in addition, he was the founder of The Green Team, a group of local people who wanted to reintroduce the concept of taking care of the community; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Bob Green has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout has been his wife, Sandy, who has shown him love and support and rejoices in his many achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Bob Green has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, Bob Green, a very active and industrious man, has inspired and enriched the lives of those he serves through his volunteerism, generously sharing the wisdom gained over years of experiencing life to

its fullest; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Robert Green upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the New York State Office for the Aging on May 9, 2017; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Robert Green.